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I'm always in a quandary over who to draw on the cover of each graphic novel volume... but I usually choose characters that were very prominent in the storylines within that volume. But lately they've all been unsightly old fogeys!!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2011

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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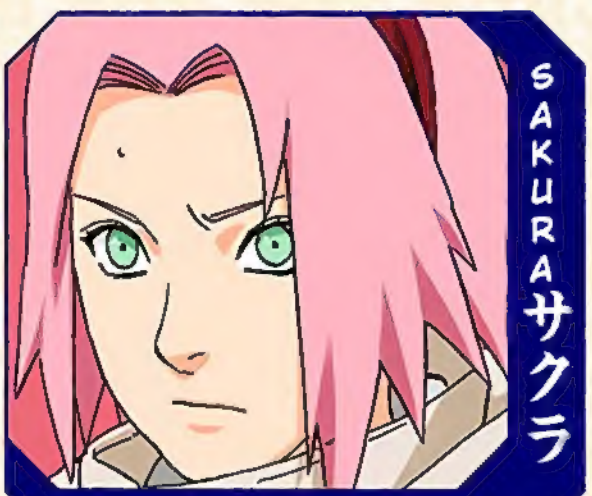

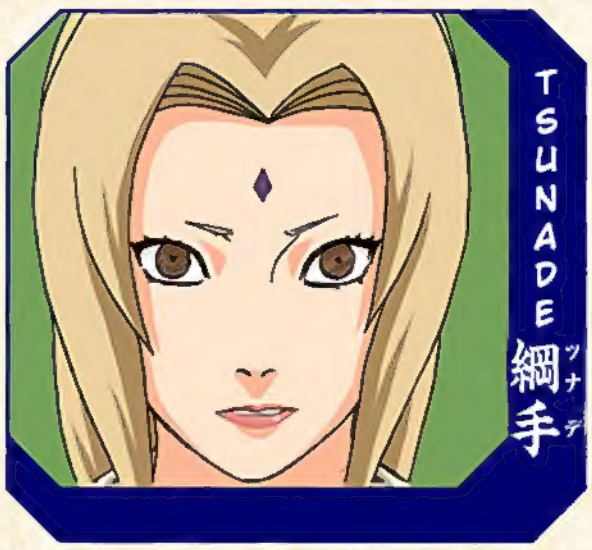

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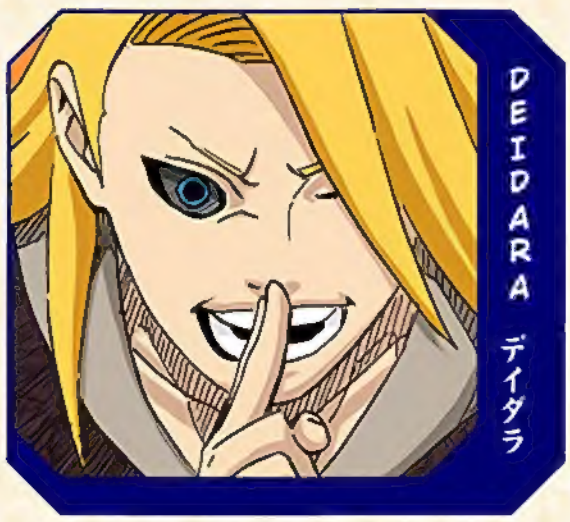

THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy konoha.

Upon Madara's declaration of war, the Five Kage put together an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. Naruto continues training, still sequestered from the battlefield, while the Allied Forces fight harsh battles against the heroes Kabuto has resurrected. And do additional enemies threaten the main regiment of the Allied Forces?!

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525：影、復活かげ ふっかつ!!

THE SECOND TSUCHIKAGE HAS BEEN DETECTED. THEY CALLED HIM THE NULL MAN BECAUSE HE HAD NEITHER FORM NOR CHAKRA.

HE'S NOT MOVING.

HISSS

525: THE KAGE RESURRECTED!!

URK

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I THINK I'LL LET HIM DO HIS OWN THING AFTER THE KUCHIYOSE SUMMON-ING.

KLAK

THE BATTLE-FIELD SHOULD BE COMING TOGETHER NICELY. NOW BEGINS THE REAL FUN.

BOOF

UNH

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ナンバー
525：影、復活!!
かげふっかつ

525: THE KAGE RESURRECTED!!

RECALLING THE DEAD FROM THE UNDER-WORLD AND ENSLAVING THEM.

THIS IS A FOUL JUTSU OF THE SECOND HOKAGE.

I WAS FORCED TO SUMMON YOU ALL HERE.

...

WAIT, I DON'T KNOW *YOU*.

MY, MY. A FRIENDLY REUNION OF PAST ADVER-SARIES.

WHERE? WHAT'S GOING ON?

?

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BUT, WAIT!! YOU ALSO DIED THAT DAY!

I KILLED YOU-

NEVER MIND THAT NOW. LISTEN TO ME.

WHERE'S THE SECOND HOKAGE?

I DON'T SENSE HIM ANYWHERE. BUT I SENSE SOMEONE ELSE.

THE DEAD ?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN?

I KILLED YOU. YOU'VE BEEN DEAD A LONG TIME, SECOND MIZUKAGE.

SHUP

AAH, YES.

I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE...

AND AN ARMY.

A CHAKRA THAT FEELS THE SAME AS THIS NEW-COMER.

MY PREDE-CESSORS HAVE TOLD ME OF YOUR EXPLOITS.

I'M THE FOURTH KAZE-KAGE.

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BY MY TIME, THE SECOND HOKAGE WAS LONG DECEASED. BUT...

THERE WAS ONE WHO HAD MASTERED THE EDOTENSEI JUTSU. OROCHIMARU.

AND ONE OF THEM...

FOUR.

...IS FATHER ...

愛

BUT THERE'S BEEN NO WORD FROM HQ. WHAT'S GOING ON?

!

HE'S GIVING THE SIGNAL. THE ENEMY'S CLOSE.

FSH

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BLIP
BLIP
BLIP
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? I-I'M GETTING SCARED.
I MEAN, I'M SURE THEY'D ONLY REVIVE REAL STRONG SHINOBI. YOU KNOW?
MAYBE THERE ARE ENEMIES THAT EVEN THE GUYS AT HQ CAN'T DETECT?
THE SECOND MIZUKAGE! THE SECOND TSUCHIKAGE! THE FOURTH KAZEKAGE! AND...
A MESSAGE FROM THE FOURTH COMPANY! THEY'VE DISCOVERED FOUR ENEMIES!
THE THIRD LORD RAIKAGE, SIR.
...
IT'S GOT TO BE THE DOING OF LORD MU.
NO WONDER WE COULDN'T SENSE ONE OF THEM.
SO... WHO'S THE FOURTH ?!
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HE'S SKILLED.

THERE WAS SOMEONE THAT EVEN HQ'S SENSORY RADAR JUTSU COULDN'T DETECT?

WHAT ?!!

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DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY IS GOING TO COME UNDER ATTACK FROM THOUSANDS!

LORD AO! THERE ARE TOO MANY. I CAN'T PINPOINT SPECIFIC SHINOBI!

I NEED SOME KIND OF HELP DIFFEREN-TIATING EDOTENSEI FROM THE WHITE NINJA!

MY *FATHER* ?!!

HOW DARE THE AKA-TSUKI!

スッ MM...

YOU TAKE CHARGE OF THE BROAD SCAN!

ALL RIGHT!

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KAVOOOOSH

EACH ONE IS MORE POWER-FUL THAN THE LAST!!

!!

NO!! THERE ARE TOO MANY EDOTENSEI ATTACKING FIRST COMPANY!!

SW-SW-SW-SW-SW-SW-SWOOSH

YES, SIR!!

HERE THEY COME. GIVE THE SIGNAL TO PREPARE FOR BATTLE.

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OH MY. THERE'RE SO MANY OF THEM.

JUST AS HQ REPORTED, I CAN CONFIRM WHICH ARE ADEPT WITH THE BYAKUGAN.

THEIR NUMBER IS NOT THE ONLY CONCERN.

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LORD HIASHI! IN THE DIRECTION OF TWO O'CLOCK!

SPLOOSH

TH-THAT'S ...!

...!!

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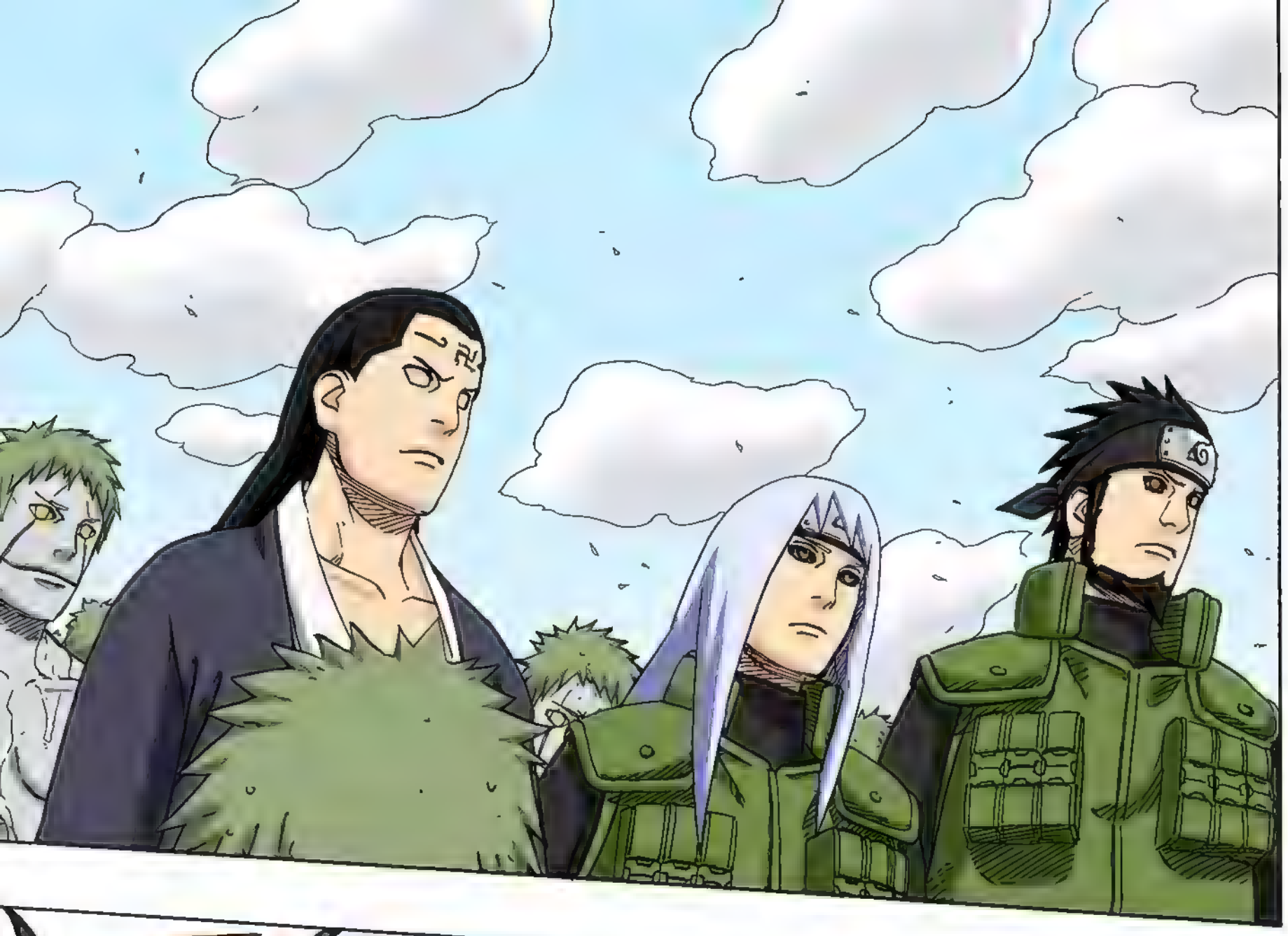

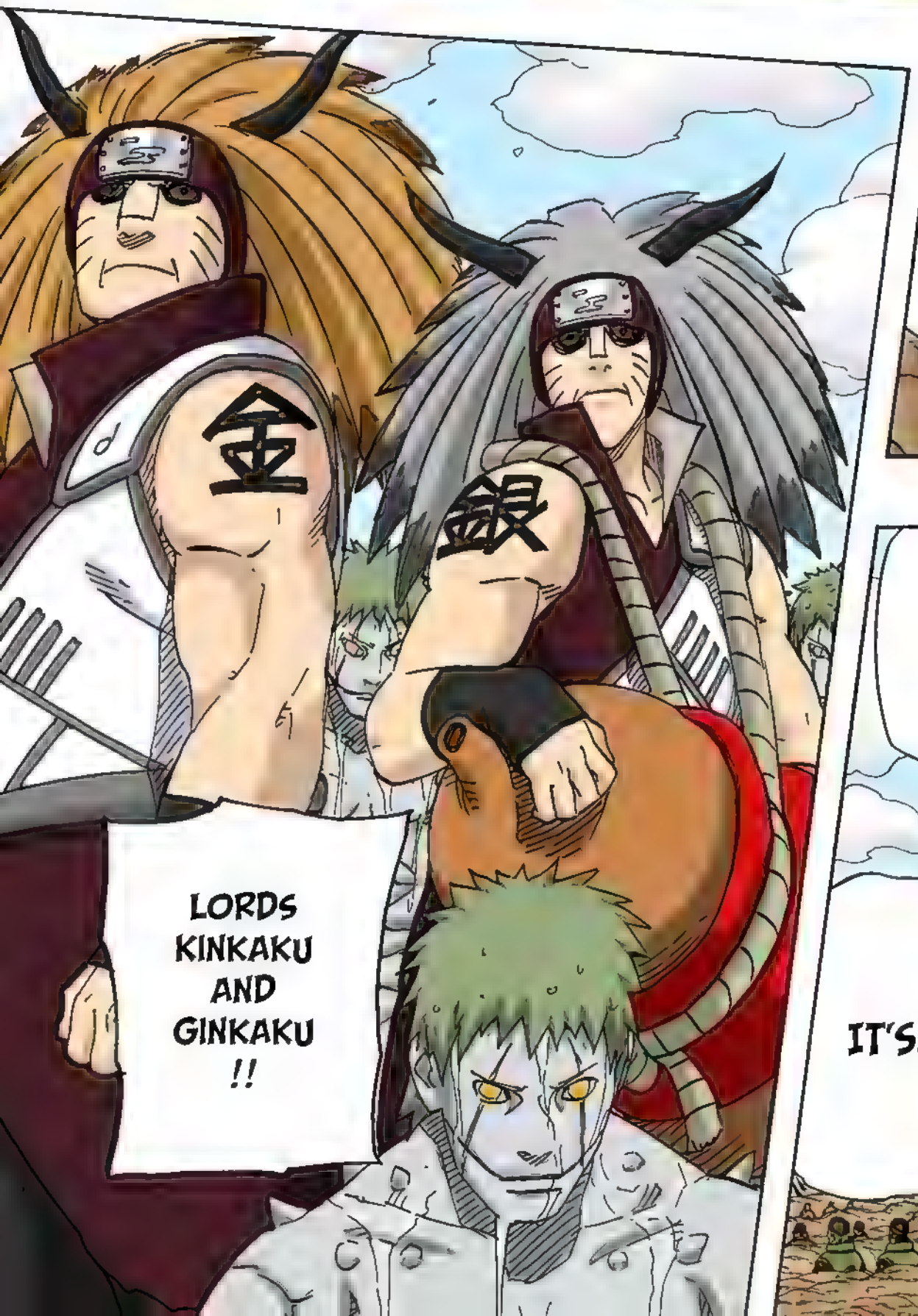

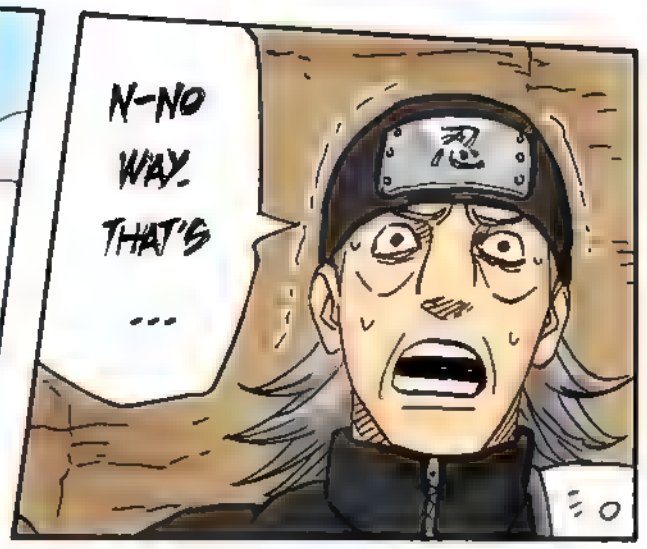

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IF THAT'S TRUE, I MUST JOIN THE RANKS ON THE BATTLEFIELD MYSELF!

GAH!! THERE'S NO MISTAKE, IT'S THE GOLD AND SILVER BROTHERS OF KUMOGAKURE!!

THEY HAVE NINE TAILS' CHAKRA! INCRED-IBLE!

WHO ARE THESE TWO?!

THAT IS YOUR RESPON-SIBILITY TOWARD YOUR CHARGES.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER MUST REMAIN SAFE AND CONTINUE TO GIVE ORDERS UNTIL THE FINAL STAGES OF THE WAR!

PLEASE RECONSIDER, SIR! YOU'RE THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES, LORD RAIKAGE!

GRRRR.

UNH UNH

EVEN DAN HAS BEEN REVIVED?

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YOU'VE GOT TO UTILIZE YOUR ARMY TO FIT EACH SOLDIER'S STRENGTHS.

LOOK AT THE MAP!

A

DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY

KITSUCHI'S SECOND COMPANY

MIFUNE'S FIFTH COMPANY

GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY

B

HERE, THEY'RE LABELED BATTLEFIELDS A AND B.

WHEN YOU FACE AN ENEMY ON TWO FRONTS, YOU NEED TO OVERLOARD ONE FRONT FIRST AND WIN A DECISIVE VICTORY!

DARUI'S COMPANY CANNOT POSSIBLY STAND UP TO THIS MANY POWERFUL SHINOBI.

FSH

I'VE GOT TO KEEP UP WITH MY STRATEGY ANALYSIS!

THE TIDE OF BATTLE CHANGES TOO QUICKLY.

MIFUNE'S FIFTH COMPANY NEEDS TO JOIN UP WITH FIRST COMPANY TO REINFORCE THE RANKS WHILE MAINTAINING THE BELT FORMATION.

KITSUCHI'S SECOND COMPANY NEEDS TO FAN OUT LENGTHWISE. THEY MUST SURROUND THE ENEMY AND BOX THEM IN.

A

KITSUCHI'S SECOND COMPANY

DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY

MIFUNE'S FIFTH COMPANY

GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY

B

IN OUR CASE, START WITH A!

CONCENTRATE FORCES AROUND DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY!

GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY NEEDS TO RETREAT INTO A REVERSE L-FORMATION. THIS WILL LURE THE ENEMY FORWARD.

A

KITSUCHI'S SECOND COMPANY

DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY

MIFUNE'S FIFTH COMPANY

GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY

B

SECOND COMPANY WILL BE STRETCHED THIN, BUT FIFTH COMPANY WILL BUTTRESS THEM.

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HAVE THEM DECISIVELY HIT THE ENEMY AT B, WHICH GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY DRAWS IN, FROM THE REAR!

THEN, AFTER THEY WIPE OUT THE ENEMY AT A, DEPLOY COMBINED DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY AND GAARA'S SQUAD BACK TOWARD B.

DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY COMBINED WITH GAARA'S SQUAD

MIFUNE'S FIFTH COMPANY COMBINED WITH KITSUCHI'S SECOND COMPANY

GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY

B

DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY

KITSUCHI'S SECOND COMPANY

A

HAVE THE TOP HALF OF THE REVERSE L JOIN UP WITH FIRST COMPANY.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM GAARA

MIFUNE'S FIFTH COMPANY COMBINED WITH KITSUCHI'S SECOND COMPANY

B

GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY

KITSUCHI'S COMPANY IS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THE ENEMY.

THEY CAN ATTACK THE WHITE NINJA FROM BEHIND.

THE SECOND AND FIFTH COMPANIES ARE NEAR BATTLEFIELD A AND CAN BE MOBILIZED QUICKLY.

IF YOU SPLIT GAARA'S COMPANY IN HALF, THE ENEMY AT B MAY USE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT.

WHY START WITH A?

AND EVEN IF THEY ***WERE*** TO LAUNCH AN ASSAULT, FOURTH COMPANY IS A LONG-RANGE BATTLE UNIT.

IF OUR TROOPS SUDDENLY DROP TO HALF THEIR ORIGINAL NUMBER, THE ENEMY WILL THINK WE'RE UP TO SOMETHING AND BE RECLUTANT TO MAKE A CARELESS MOVE.

THE ENEMY AT POINT B WILL BE MOSTLY CONTAINED.

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WELL, SUPREME COM-MANDER?

IF THEY'RE ENGAGED, IT'LL GIVE US TIME TO SET UP CLOSE-RANGE COMBAT.

THEY SPECIALIZE IN DISTANCE FIGHTING.

SO WHAT WILL IT BE?!

LET'S HOLD OFF THE COM-PLIMENTS UNTIL WE'VE WON THE WAR!

YOU'VE GOT GOOD SHINOBI, TSU-NADE.

NO WONDER KONOHA'S BEEN DEIFFICULT TO DEFEAT.

ALL RIGHT. LET'S TRY IT!

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I'VE ALREADY RELAYED ALL OF IT!

INOICHI! PAYING ATTEN-TION?!

AND I'VE HAD SHIZUNE DIVIDE THE INJURED UP EVENLY TO BE TREATED!

MIFUNÉ'S COMPANY HAS ALSO BEEN CONTECTED REGARDING THE COMMANDO UNIT, AND THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY!

IF I MAY INTERJECT ONE THING?

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR INO-SHIKA-CHO TO MAKE A RARE APPEAR-ANCE.

GOOD.

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THE SECOND TSUCHI-KAGE IS NO ORDINARY SHINOBI.

IN FACT, ONLY THE FENCE-SITTER CAN FACE HIM.

YOU NEED TO ALTER YOUR PLAN SLIGHTLY.

HOW ?

YES, SIR?

HE POSSESSES KEKKEI TOUTA, A HERITABLE TRAIT MORE POWERFUL THAN KEKKEI GENKAI.

NOT ORDINARY?

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BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONLY WIELDER, THIRD TSUCHIKAGE!

NOT THE SECOND, AS WELL!

KEKKEI TOUTA!

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THAT'S SIMULTANEOUS ACTIVATION OF THREE CHAKRA NATURES- WIND, EARTH, AND FIRE.

HE WAS MY MENTOR. HE TAUGHT ME PARTICLE STYLE.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOUR BODY WON'T DO WHAT YOU WANT. CERTAIN ACTIONS ARE RESTRICTED.

I WANT TO KILL YOU BUT MY BODY WON'T LET ME.

!

GAARA EH.

HOW DISAP-POINT-ING!

I WOULD HAVE ENJOYED BATTLE WITH ALL OF YOU.

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NOW, NOW. BE AT PEACE, WE SHOULD BESTOW ON THEM MERITORIOUS HONORS ONCE THE WAR IS OVER.

HOW LONG DO WE DAIMYO HAVE TO BE COOPED UP IN SUCH CRAMPED QUARTERS?

I AM NOT ENJOYING THIS.

HMM. WHAT SHALL WE CALL SUCH DECOR-ATIONS?

IS THIS THE PLACE?

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IT'S NOT UNHEARD OF THAT LEADERS END UP HOSTAGES DURING TIMES OF WAR.

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激戦！

ぶたい
ダルイ部隊!!

YOU NEED TO KEEP US SAFE.

THAT IS WHY I'M ESCORTING YOU, LORD DAIMYO OF THE LAND OF FROST.

526: D UNIT'S BATTLE CHALLENGE!!

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HMM ...

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SHOOM
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SHOOM
KLANK
カン
カン
KLANK
WHOOSH
SWP
SWP
SWP
SWP
THK
THK
THK
THK
SPROING
AN ENEMY?! I DON'T SENSE ANY-THING!
!
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KLOP

GOTCHA!

?!!

WHUMP

SWOOSH

HE GOT AWAY!

TMP

SO THIS WASN'T IT, EH?

ZWW

ZWOO

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AH, I'VE THOUGHT OF AN EXCELLENT ORDER NAME!

HOW ABOUT LAND OF FIRE'S KONOHAGAKURE, LAND OF WIND'S SUNAGAKURE, LAND OF EARTH'S IWAGAKURE, LAND OF WATER'S KIRIGAKURE, AND LAND OF LIGHTNING'S KUMOGAKURE ALLIED SHINOBI DECORATION.

TOO LONG!

WHY NOT JUST THE **ALLIED AWARD**?!

NO, NO THAT'S **TOO** ABBREVIATED AND DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.

WHY IS LAND OF FIRE FIRST?

THAT'S UNFAIR!

BUT THAT'S THEIR JOB.

AWARDS AND TITLES WON'T REVIVE OUR FALLEN COMRADES.

THE DAIMYO SEEM A BIT OBLIVIOUS.

WE NEED TO RESPECT THEIR ORDERS.

THEY DOLE OUT THE HONORS AND AWARDS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIERARCHY OF THE RESPECT THAT'S COMPLETELY NECESSARY IN THESE TIMES.

SOMEONE'S GOT TO SET THE STAN-DARDS.

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AND IF YOU LOSE FOCUS AND SPEND TIME WORRYING ABOUT NAMING AWARDS, YOU WON'T END UP WITH ONE!

WELL, THEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT...

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN. WE'RE GOING ON THE MOVE SOON.

YOU, LORD DAIMYO, WILL ROTATE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS HOUSES AT SET INTERVALS SO THAT THE ENEMY WON'T KNOW YOUR EXACT LOCATION.

THESE ARE FIVE RETREATS ON THIS ROUTE.

THAT DOES SET MY MIND AT EASE.

YOUR BODYGUARDS ARE ALL SEASONED WARRIORS.

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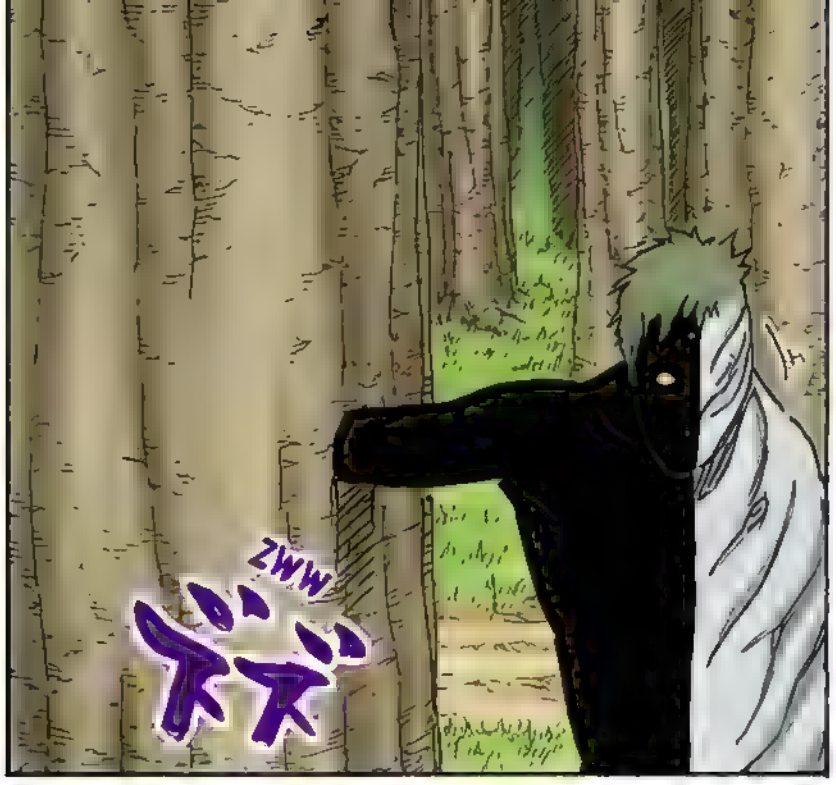
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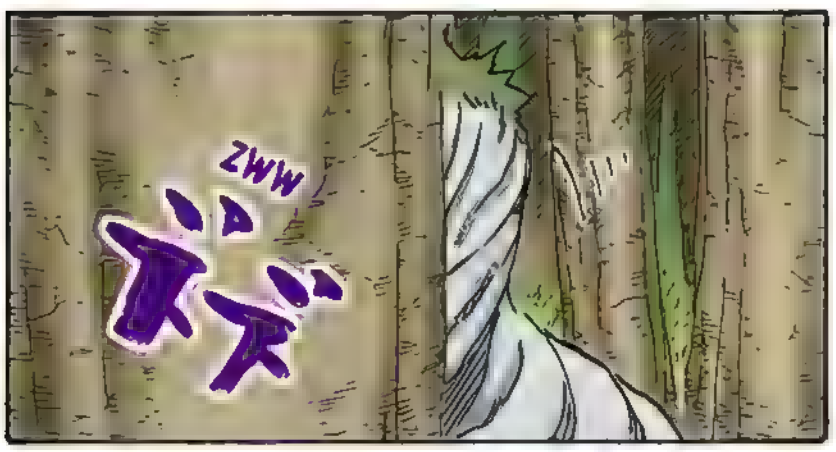
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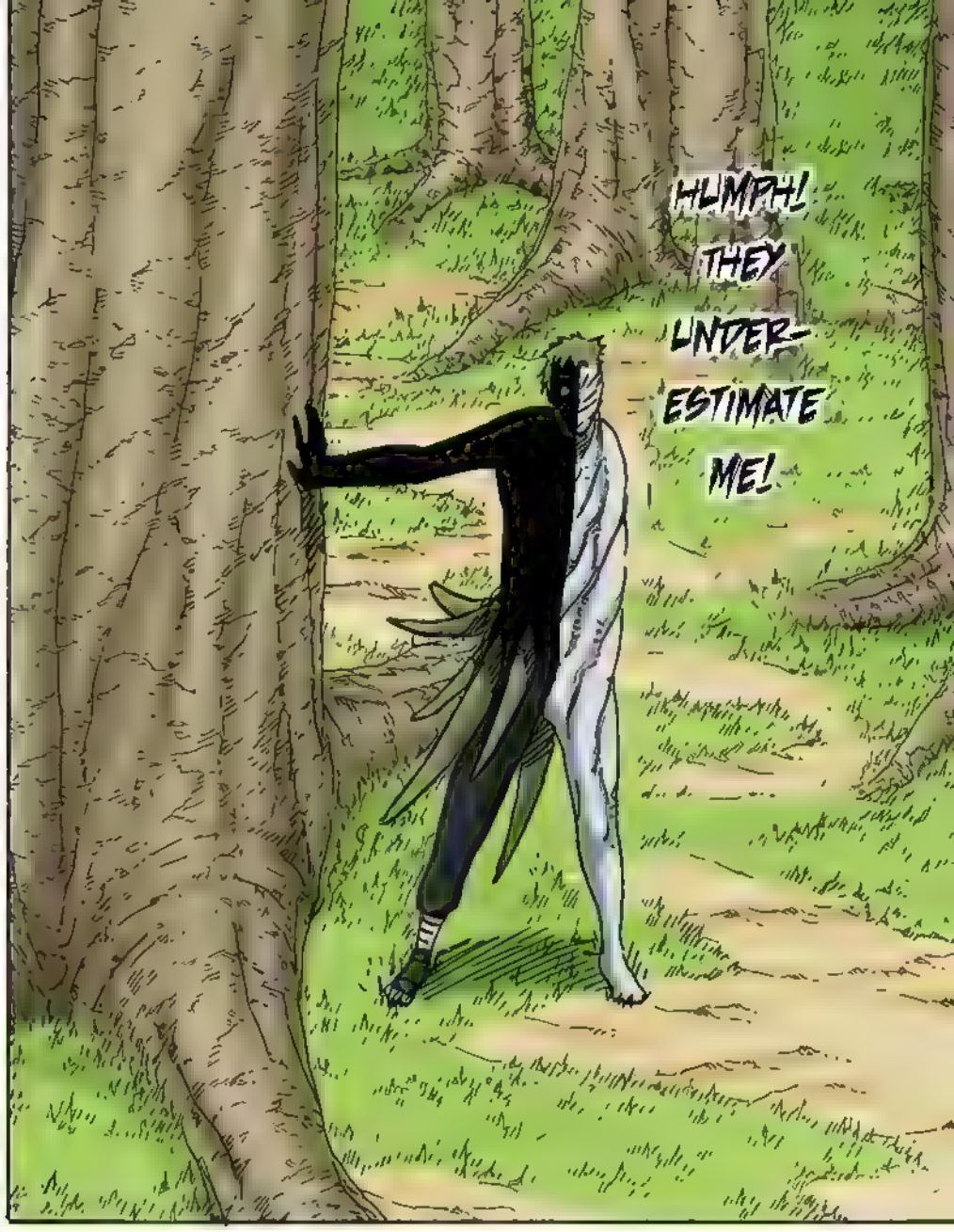
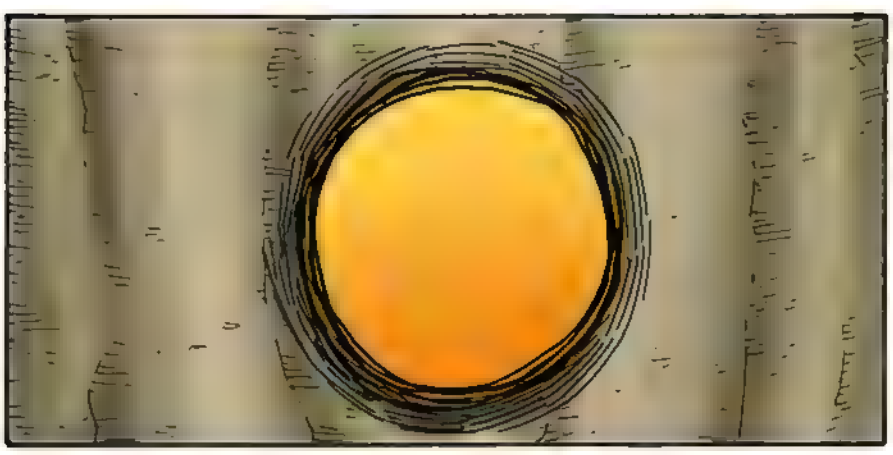
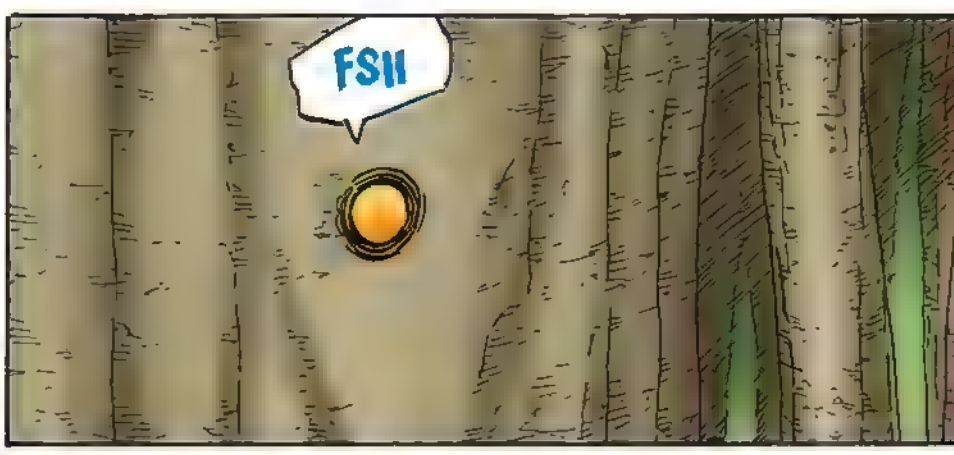

HUMPH! THEY UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!

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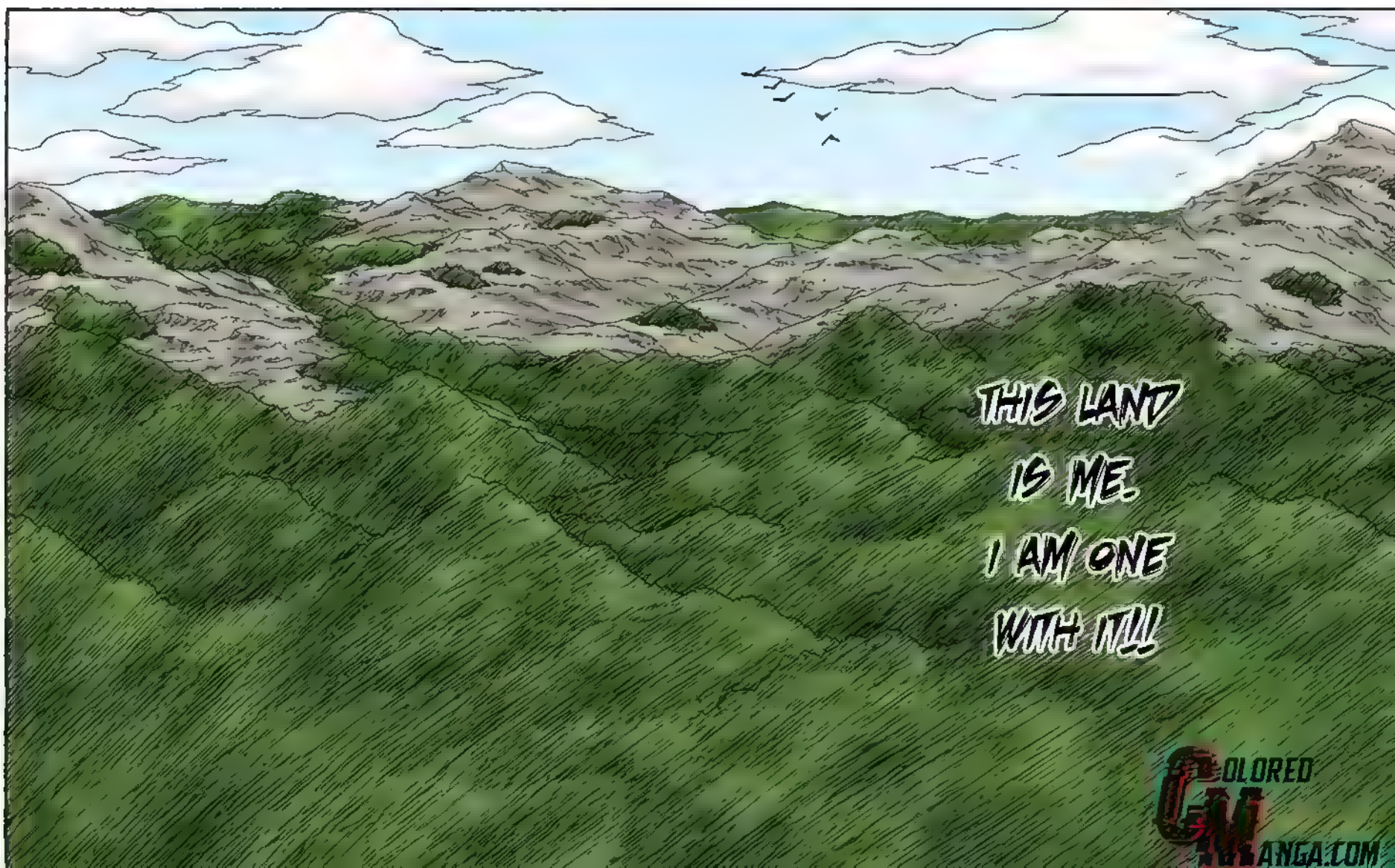
THIS LAND IS ME. I AM ONE WITH IT!!
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IT'S DRAB... BUT I GUESS I'LL SHOW THEM WHY I'M THE ONE GUARDING THE COAST-LINE...

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YESSIR!

I LAUNCH THE OPENING SHOT, THEN YOU ALL ENGAGE THEM.

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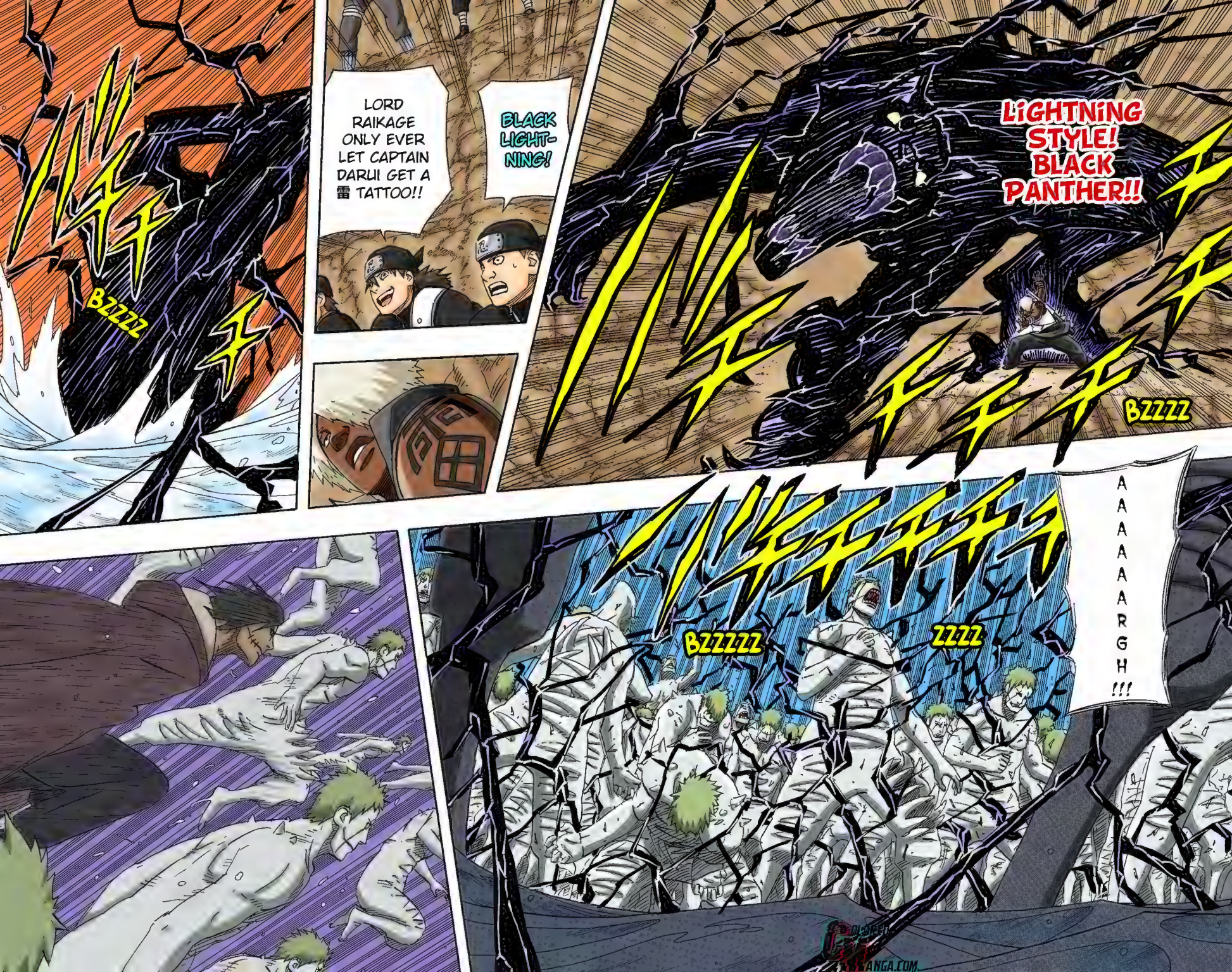
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LORD RAIKAGE ONLY EVER LET CAPTAIN DARUI GET A 雷 TATTOO!!
BLACK LIGHT-NING!
LIGHTNING STYLE! BLACK PANTHER!!
BZZZZ
BZZZZZ
ZZZZ
AAAAAARGH!!!

ABOVE !!

THK
THK
THK
THK
THK
THK
THK

FFT
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FFT
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YOU'VE GROWN CHOZA.

AND I'M GOING TO GROW EVEN BIGGER IN A LITTLE BIT.

CHOZA!

TMP

TMP

BROTHER, FORGIVE ME, AS A MEMBER OF THE CADET BRANCH, I'M SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THE MAIN BRANCH, YET HERE I STAND AS YOUR ENEMY...

THIS MUST BE MY PUNISHMENT FOR HAVING RESENTED THE MAIN BRANCH. MY BODY WON'T DO WHAT I WANT IT TO.

THIS MUST BE MY FATE, AS CADET BRANCH.

I FREELY CHOSE TO DIE IN ORDER TO PROTECT NEJI, MY SIBLINGS, THE CLAN, AND THE ENTIRE VILLAGE!

I WAS NOT MURDERED TO PROTECT THE MAIN BRANCH.

IN THE END, IT SEEMS EVEN MY OWN WISH TO DIE FOR THE SAKE OF THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN DENIED.

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YOUR SON HAS BEEN FIGHTING HARD TO PROVE THAT, AS HAS MY DAUGHTER.

NO SUCH FATE EXISTS!

FSH

THD

NEJI... AND LADY HINATA?

!!

THEY STAND SIDE-BY-SIDE AS EQUALS AND PROTECT EACH OTHER!

TODAY, THE CADET BRANCH DOES NOT LIVE TO SERVE AND PROTECT THE BLOOD OF THE MAIN BRANCH.

YEAH... SORRY, HINATA!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COUSIN NEJI?!

BAM

G-

G-

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WELL DONE, KANKURO.

YOU'VE OUTDONE SASORI.

..AND...

GRANNY CHIYO!

YOU'RE STUCK IN THERE SO THAT YOU **CAN'T** EXPLODE, BAKUTON BOY.

IT'S STUFFY. CAN'T YOU SEE I'M ABOUT TO EX-PLODE, *HMMM?!*

HEY! REINFORCE-MENTS! GET ME OUT OF HERE!

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I DON'T REALLY CARE TO HELP EITHER OF YOU.

BOTH THE AKATSUKI AND THE SHINOBI OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLE TERRITORIES ARE MY ENEMIES.

BUT WITH THIS DISGUSTING JUTSU, MY BODY MOVES AGAINST MY WILL.

WAIT, THAT WASN'T THE POINT! *HMMM?!!*

MM?

OH, RIGHT...

ROGER.

WE RETREAT ON MY MARK, GOT IT?

!!

!

I'M GETTING WORD OF A NEW PLAN.

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RIGHT! GO ON!

!

CAPTAIN KITSUCHI, A MESSAGE FROM HQ! TACTICAL ORDERS!!

YOU DIDN'T NEED TO GET UP.

FSHSHHH

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FSH

...

WHEN DID YOU ALL FORSAKE YOUR-SELVES?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LIT THE FIRE BENEATH ME TO MAKE ME JUMP, YOU KNOW.

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I'M GOING TO RETRIEVE HERE WHAT I PREVIOUSLY FORSOOK!!

CHAK

THD

WHOOSH

SWISH

SPLOOSH

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THK

THK

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THOOM

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GINKAKU, LOOK! THIS KID BEARS THE THIRD'S LIGHTNING MARK! HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE US A GOOD FIGHT.

I'M SORRY TO CAUSE YOU SHAME, LORDS KINKAKU AND GINKAKU. IT'S HARD FOR ME AS WELL TO DISHONOR THOSE WHO'VE BEEN SUNG AS "TWO RAYS OF LIGHT AMONG THE CLOUDS."

PITIFUL! SNARED BY THE SECOND HOKAGE, WHEN WE BEAT HIM BEFORE, EH, KINKAKU?

RRRRR RRRRR

I MIGHT EVEN END UP STRIPPING YOU OF YOUR GOLD AND SILVER...

I'M SORRY FOR THE DISRESPECT, GREAT SENPAI, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SHAME YOU BOTH A BIT MORE.

YOU'LL BE SO DRAB!

...WITH MY *STORM STYLE!*

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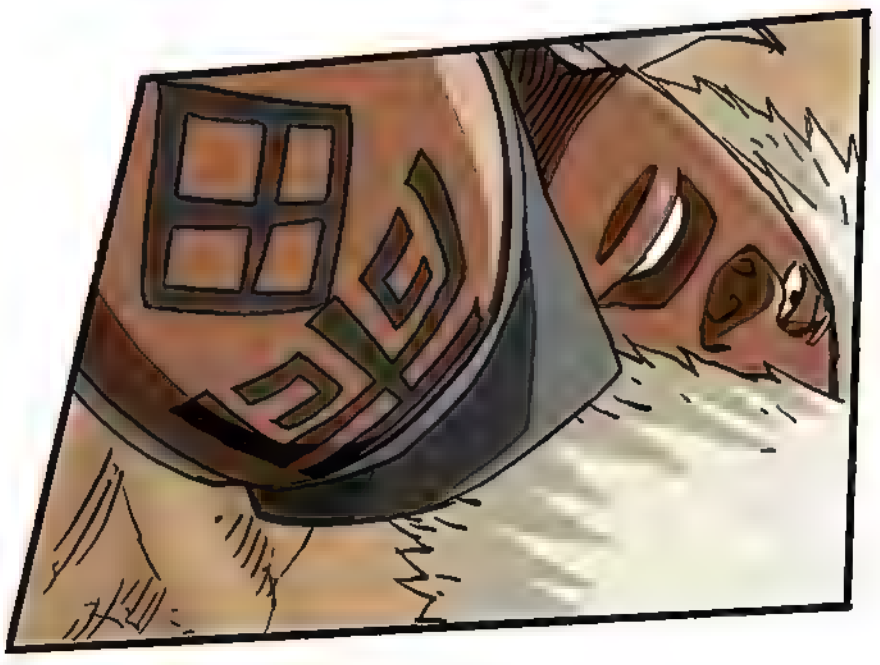

TOO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED.

OUR COMRADES HAVE NEVER HEARD OF US.

I'LL SHUT YOU UP!

I DON'T LIKE YOUR TONE TOWARD GREAT SENPAI.

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MISS SAMUI. ATSUI.

!!

G-G-G- ゴゴゴ

TMP

TMP

SPLASH

527: FORBIDDEN WORDS

ZWW

THOSE TWO REALLY MUST BE SOME-THING!

AAH...! THE USUALLY COOL-HEADED LADY'S RED-HOT TODAY!

I'D RATHER NOT BE CALLED YOUR COMRADE.

YOU TWO REALLY ARE THE KINKAKU AND GINKAKU OF HISTORY BOOKS!

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ZWOP

BLOP

BLOP

LET'S DO THIS, GINKAKU.

ZWWWWWW

SURE THING, KINKAKU!

SHICHISEI-KEN, THE SEVEN STARS BLADE, SEVERS AND CURSES THAT SPIRIT WORD!

KONKINJO, THE GOLD ROPE, SQUEEZES THE SPIRIT WORD OUT OF A TRAPPED NINJA!

THOSE ARE THE GOLD & SILVER BROTHERS' NINJA TOOLS!

BASHOSEN, THE LEAF FAN, CONJURES UP ALL FIVE CHAKRA NATURES-FIRE, WATER, LIGHTNING, WIND, AND EARTH!

IT RECORDS THE SPIRIT WORD AND SEALS ITS SPEAKER WITHIN IT!

BENIHISAGO, THE CRIMSON GOURD.

THOSE ARE FOUR OF THE FIVE MOST POWERFUL NINJA TOOLS IN THE KUMOGAKURE COLLECTION.

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CLOUD STYLE! FLAME SLICE!!

AAARGH !!

VOOSH

SHOOM

FSH

I GOT THIS!!

HOWEVER FLASHY THEY MAY BE, THEY ARE STILL SIMPLY TOOLS!

FSS

TAK

TAK

SH

SS

THEY DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST OUR BLAZING HOT NINJUTSU!!

TAK

THEY TALK IN EXCESS AMONGST THEM-SELVES, GOOD.

BAH! HE'S TOO HOT-HEADED!

STAY COOL AND LET ME FINISH!!

ATSUI, HOLD UP!

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TAK
TAK
I'LL TAKE ON THE ONE ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW FEARSOME THE GOLD & SILVER BROTHERS TRULY ARE.
CALM DOWN, RAIKAGE.
YOU'RE SUPREME COM-MANDER, REMEMBER ?
TP
TP
TP
...THEY STAGED A COUP, LAUNCHING SUPRISE ATTACKS AGAINST BOTH THE SECOND RAIKAGE AND SECOND HOKAGE.
A WHILE BACK, ON THE OCCASION OF THE FORMAL CEREMONY TO CEMENT OUR ALLIANCE WITH KONOHA...
THEY'RE THE WORST CRIMINALS IN ALL OF KUMOGAKURE HISTORY.
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APPARENTLY KUMOGAKURE TRIED TO CAPTURE NINE TAILS.

NINE TAILS THEN DEVOURED THE GOLD & SILVER BROTHERS.

THEY DROVE THE SECOND HOKAGE TO THE BRINK OF DEATH.

THEY WIELDED THE FIVE TREASURED TOOLS OF THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS.

BUT I'D NEVER HEARD THAT THEY POSSESSED NINE TAILS' CHAKRA.

THAT'S QUITE A FAR-FETCHED TALE.

NO ORDINARY HUMAN CAN WIELD THOSE TREASURED TOOLS.

THEY DRAIN SUCH A MASSIVE VOLUME OF CHAKRA THAT MOST WHO TRY DIE.

SINCE THEN, THEY'VE BOTH BORNE NINE TAILS' CHAKRA.

BUT THEY WERE SO UNRULY THAT NINE TAILS FINALLY COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMORE AND VOMITED THEM BOTH BACK UP.

THEY WERE INSIDE NINE TAILS FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.

BUT THEY ARE NOW MORE LIKE MONSTERS, INFUSED WITH THE CHAKRA OF THE NINE-TAILED BEAST!

THWAK

UGH!

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UGH!!

SCREECH

VOOSH

OH NO!!

HUMPH!

UNH!

WHOOSH

SLOSH

KLANG

HEY BRAT. DON'T LOOK AWAY!

CREAK

CREAK

ATSUI! MISS SAMUI! ARE YOU BOTH ALL RIGHT?!

NOW, KOKINJO!!

AND NOW I'M UP AGAINST OLD MAN GINKAKU, EH!

A SCORCHING HOT PUNCH!

TMP

ON IT, GINKAKU !!

THD

SPLICH

SPLICH

TIME TO SWITCH, KINKAKU!

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AARGHSSS!

BLOP

BLOP

?!

POOF

WHAT?!

KOKINKO HERE ON MY LEFT ARM SQUEEZES OUT THE SPIRIT WORD OF WHOMEVER IT TOUCHES!

SPLASH

SPLASH

CURSE THEM, SHICHI-SEIKEN!!

TAK

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FSH

FSH

TOP: HOT BOTTOM: COOL

WOOP

リン WOOP

FSSSS

UGH !!

FOOOSH

RECORD THEM. BENI-HISAGO!

HUH?! WE'RE NOT DONE WITH YOU!

WE'RE FINISHED.

WELL THEN. I'M DONE, KINKAKU.

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GONK

THWAK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

I TOLD YOU TO LET ME FINISH!

H...

KLOP

LISTEN, YOU CAN'T SPEAK CARELESSLY FROM THIS POINT ON.

?!

OUR SPIRIT WORDS HAVE BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE.

ATSUI AND I HAVE A CURSED JUTSU AND SEALING JUTSU CAST AGAINST US.

WAP

あついクル

NEXT TIME WE UTTER THE WORD OR PHRASE WE'VE SAID MOST OFTEN SINCE WE WERE BORN...

WOOSH

WAP

SEEMS LIKE AS TIME PASSED, ALL SORTS OF SECRETS HAVE BEEN REVEALED.

MY, AREN'T WE KNOWL-EDGEABLE.

WAP

...WE'LL BE TRAPPED INSIDE THAT GOURD.

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THD THD
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FSH
あついッ!
WE CAN'T USE OUR MOST UTTERED WORDS?!
OF COURSE IT'S A WORD GAME, I HATE WORD GAMES, SO DRAB.
FWAK
SPLASH
BASHOSEN! SCROLL OF FIRE!!
FSH
FLAP
!!
!!
YOU SHOULDN'T NEED TO THINK SO HARD. IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS.
WHAT?! WHAT'S THE HOTTEST WORD THAT I SAY MOST OFTEN?! WHAT COULD IT BE~~?!!
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FFSSSSH

UNGH!

!!

WOOSH

?!!

HEH

Y-YOU FOOL!

O-OWW, THAT'S HOT!!

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WOOSH...

WAAAAAAAAH

CHAK

?!

ATSUI!!

AHHHH!

WOOP

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WORDS ARE MERELY TOOLS PEOPLE USE TO TRICK EACH OTHER, THROUGH LIES.

YUP, KINKAKU! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T SHUT UP.

ZIZZLE

THE TONGUE IS THE SOURCE OF MISFOR-TUNE, RIGHT, GINKAKU?

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING- SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

BEE WHO? I KNOW NO SUCH PERSON!

IF YOU MOVE, I'LL KILL HER. AND THAT'S NOT A LIE!

WAIT TILL YOU ENCOUNTER BEE. YOU'LL RETHINK WHAT WORDS ARE FOR THEN!

VOOSH

I'M SORRY, MISS SAMUI.

FWIP

FSH

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WHAM

SLAM

STORM STYLE! LASER CIRCUS!!

VWEEN

YOU BOTH PROVE YOURSELVES KUMOGAKURE SHINOBI.

FWP

FWP

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THD-
THD-
THD
SO FAST. PRECISION NINJUTSU ?!
!!
FWOOSH
THD
THD-
THD-
GOOD JOB HITTING HIM WITH THE KOKINJO, KINKAKU!
OWW!
WHAM
UGH!!
WHAM
THIS ONE FIRST, THOUGH.
UNH.
GAK...

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WOOP

?!

FOOSH

?!

FWOOSH

WHAT'S GOING ON? MISS SAMUI DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING. WHY IS SHE TRAPPED?!

WOOP

CURSE IT SHICHI-SEIKEN!!

!!

FWOOSH

FOOSH

HIS ARM'S REGENER-ATED ALREADY!!

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RECORD IT, BENI-HISAGO !!

WOOP

BAM

WHAM

WIP

FSSSS

(DRAB)

SO DRAB.

YOU'LL BE SO DRAB...

I THINK I KNOW WHAT MY WORD IS.

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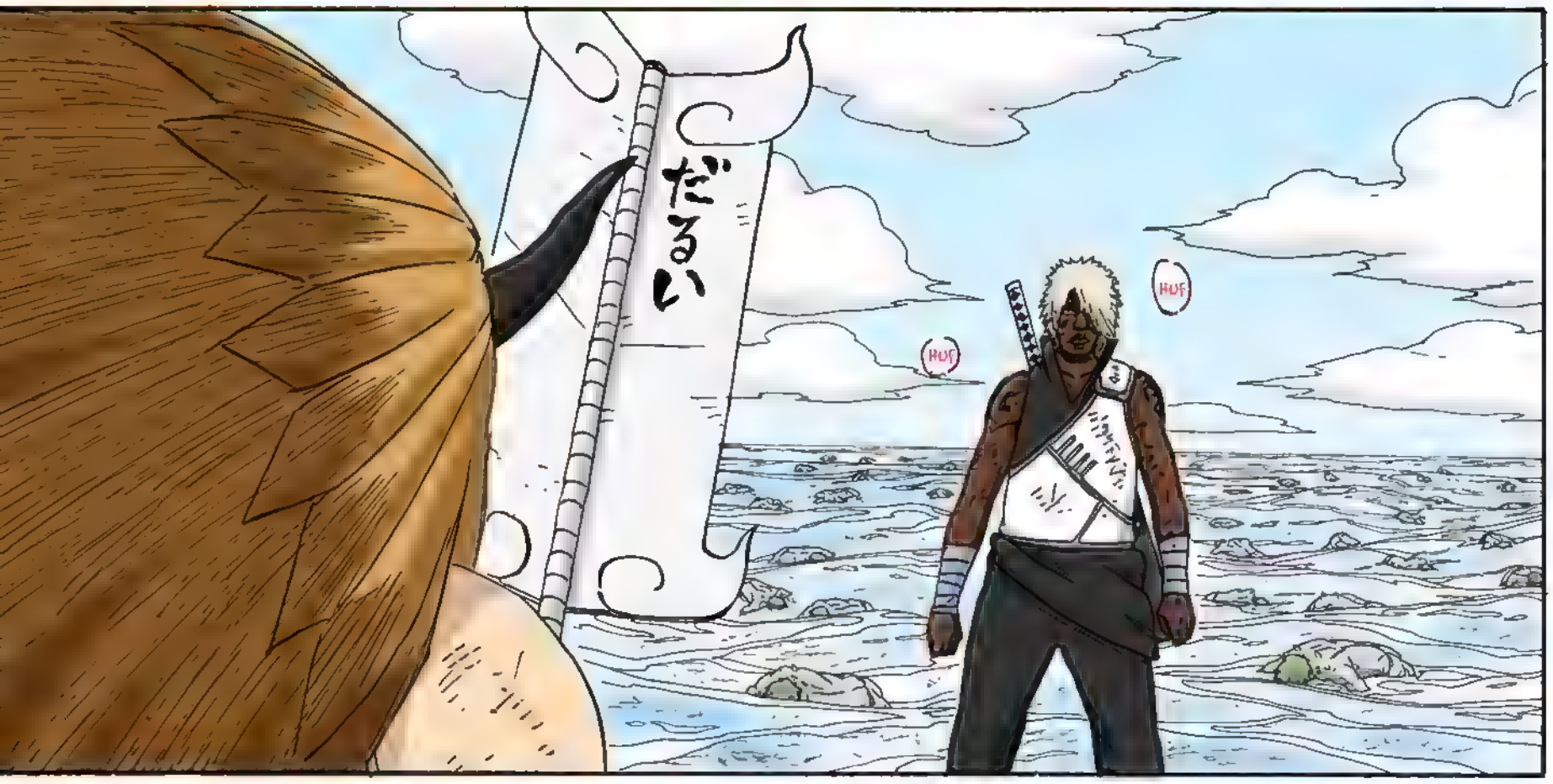

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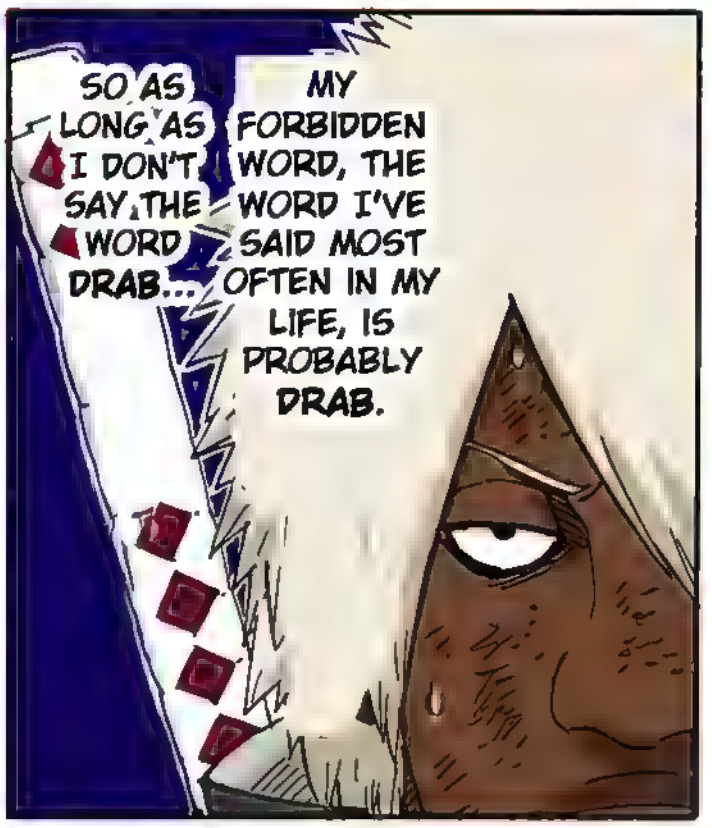

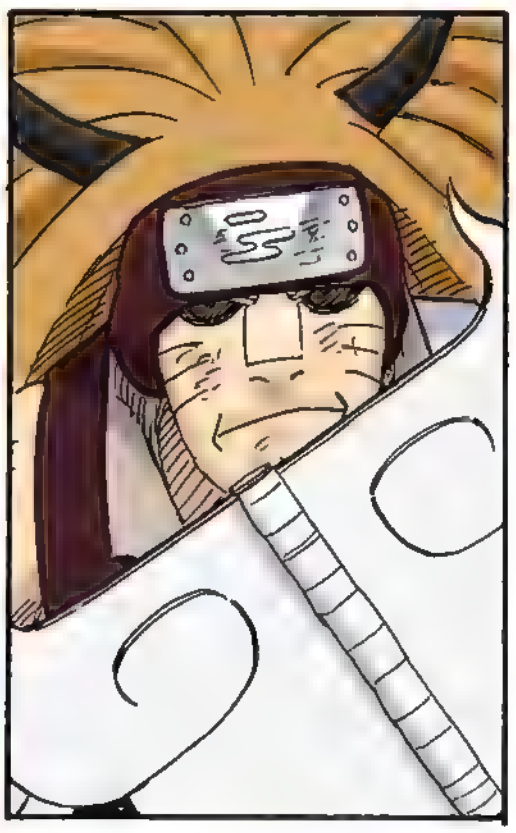

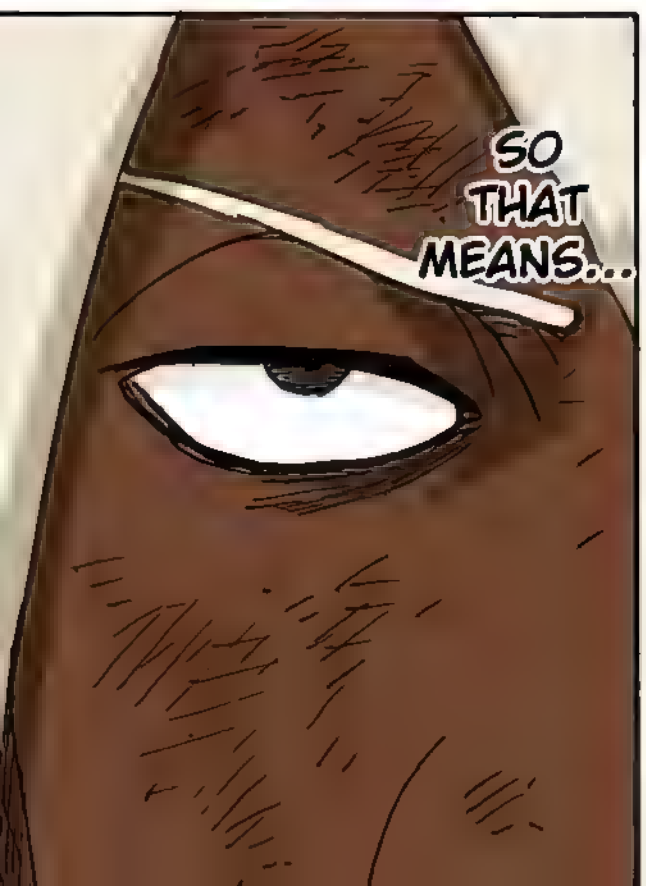

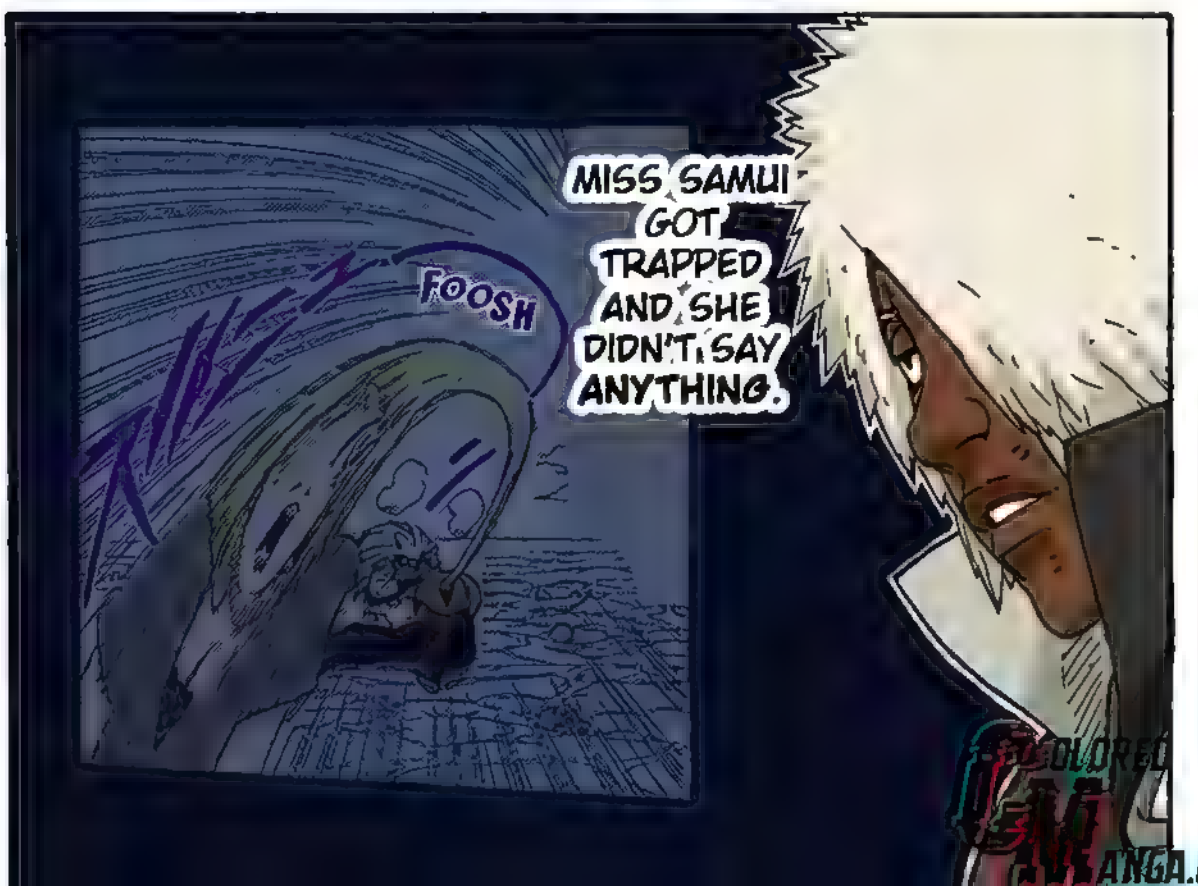

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YOU CAN GET TRAPPED IF YOU'RE SILENT FOR TOO LONG TOO!

HUNH.

I THINK YOU'RE THE FIRST TO EVER NOTICE. YOU'RE A SMART ONE, THEN.

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AND THEN, SOME-TIMES, SPEECH IS GOLDEN!

SUCCESSFUL DECEIT IS THE TRUEST PROOF OF ELOQUENCE!

SILENCE IS ALSO **PROHIBITED**, HA HA HA!

YOU SAID **SILENCE IS GOLDEN.**

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...YOU TWO ARE CONSIDERED DISGRACES IN KUMOGAKURE.

THAT'S WHY...

IN THE SHINOBI WORLD, DECEIT AND BETRAYAL ARE PEREFECTLY ACCEPTABLE BATTLE TACTICS. SO WORDS ARE ALSO NINJA TOOLS.

I TOLD YOU! WORDS ARE MERELY TOOLS PEOPLE USE TO TRICK EACH OTHER.

BUT...

DO NOT BLAME YOURSELF.

I'M SORRY, SIR. YOU CHOSE ME AS YOUR BODYGUARD, YET I FAILED TO PROTECT YOUR LEFT ARM.

YEAH, YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE RABBIT, A PAWN OF THE RAIKAGE, WE ARE GOLD AND SILVER, YOU ARE BRONZE, A CHEAP IMITATION! SO SHUT YOUR TIMID LITTLE BRONZE MOUTH!

SERIOUSLY THIS CURRENT GENERATION OF SHINOBI. ALL BRONZE AND NO GOLD OR SILVER, I SWEAR..

WHADJA JUST SAY, YOU PUNY LITTLE BUNNY!

TOK

YEAH. THIS ONE...

TWO RIGHT ARMS?

FSH

I CAN MANAGE WITHOUT A LEFT ARM.

FOR I'VE GOT MYSELF TWO RIGHT ARMS.

...

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...AND YOU.

...

WELL, ALL RIGHT. THE MORE THE MERRIER, EH.

WHY NOT INCLUDE CEE, TOO, AND GIVE YOUSELF A THIRD?

NOT SOME TIMID RABBIT!

I'M BOSS'S COURAGE-GEOUS RIGHT-HAND MAN.

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?!!

HEY, GINKAKU.

WHAT, KINKAKU ?!

FOOSH

WHY?! I DIDN'T SAY *DRAB.*

NO!!

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DRAB.

NOT SOME TIMID RABBIT

!!

!

FSS

GET BENIHISAGO READY.

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FWOOOOOSH

BEING YOUR RIGHT-HAND MAN MADE ME SO PROUD.

SORRY, BOSS.

AS MY RIGHT-HAND MAN.

I WANT YOU TO BE AN ALLIED FORCES COMPANY CAPTAIN.

THD

THK

THK

G-G-G-

THK

THK

THK

G-

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I'M SO SORRY, MISS SAMUI, ATSUI.

SORRY, EVERYONE.

WH

KABOOM

THOOM

WE SHOULD PROBABLY JOIN THE FIGHT, GINKAKU.

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金

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SPLASH

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YOU'RE CORRECT, KINKAKU!

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WHAT ?!
?!!
?!
I TOUCHED THE KOKINJO!
HOW ?!
THD
THWAK
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SLOSH
SLOSH
バチ バチ
SPLASH
(SORRY) (DRAB)
バシ
バシ
WHAM
WHAM
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THE DESK AND THE WALL...
SORRY, MISS SAMUI.
I'M SORRY TO CAUSE YOU SHAME, LORDS KINKAKU AND GINKAKU.
I GUESS I'M...
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ZWOOO

A PRETTY HUMBLE GUY, NOT A BAD THING AT ALL!

VOOSH

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HIS MOST AND HIS SECOND MOST UTTERED WORDS SWITCHED THEIR ORDER WHILE HE WAS GETTING SUCKED IN

I KNOW THE WORD WAS DRAB!

SORRY, EVERY-ONE.

I'M SO SORRY. MISS SAMUI, ATSUI

SORRY, BOSS.

VOOSH

!!

HMPH!!

THUNK

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THD

THD

THD

THD

THD

SPLOOSH

SCREECH

SWOOSH

CURSE IT, SHICI-SEIKEN!

HOW DARE YOU...!

WOOP

I THINK I'M DOING THIS RIGHT...

RECORD IT, BENIHISAGO!

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UNH, I GOT NO STRENGTH LEFT!

DNK

UGH.

THEY REALLY DO KNOCK THE CHAKRA OUT OF YOU.

ZWW

?!!

...CAN RELAY THE TRUTH.

TP

WSH

HUF

HUF

WORDS MAY BE TOOLS THAT PEOPLE USE TO TRICK EACH OTHER.

HUF

BUT SOMETIMES WORDS...

THIS ONE AND YOU.

FOR I'VE GOT MYSELF TWO RIGHT ARMS.

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KINKAKU!

HELP ME!

FSS

WHICH IS WHY YOU ARE ABOUT TO GET SEALED AWAY, RIGHT NOW!

(KINKAKU)

WOOP

KINKAKU~~!!

FWOOOOSH

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BOOM

ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO!

MISS SAMUI, ATSUI, THIS WAS POSSIBLE THANKS TO YOU. I SWEAR I'LL GET YOU OUT LATER!

ARGH !!

WAAAH !!

BAM

N-NO WAY, HE LOOKS JUST LIKE...

HEY, HEY, HEY!

SWOOO

WHAT ?!

?!!

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GRR ...!!

HOW DARE YOU TAKE GINKAKU!!

ZIZZLE

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!!

A NINE TAILS JINCHÛRIKI ?!

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KINKAKU ONLY LOOKS LIKE THIS...

...WHEN GINKAKU IS DONE FOR!

RAAAAWR!!!

ZWOOSH

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ZOT

WAAH !!

SWOSH

WHAT WAS THAT?

THAT TIME YOU WERE SO CLOSE! IT'S TOO BAD!

WHY'D YA LOSE FOCUS?! SO SAD!

FSH...

...

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THIS IS BAD.

RAAAAWR!!!

GRRRRR

A-HA HA. SORRY.

ZWISH

TAK

?!

THK

OH WELL!!

TOO LATE!!

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THD

HUMPH!!

THAT'S WHEN NINE TAILS DEVOURED THE LORD KINKAKU AND GINKAKU.

AFTER THEY ESCAPED THE BIJU, THEY WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THOSE NEW FORMS!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU KNEW!!

NOW THAT WE'RE ALLIES!

KUMOGAKURE TRIED TO CAPTURE THAT CATACLYSMIC FORCE!

LONG BEFORE UCHIHA MADARA TAMED NINE TAILS.

WHAT? HE'S A JINCHÛRIKI?!

BLIP

BLIP

SHOW SOME RESPECT. AND CONTACT HQ IMMEDIATELY!

WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO COUNTER THAT!

ESCAPED?! THE FOX POOPED THEM OUT?!

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A NINE TAILS CLOAK?!

HURRY! IF KINKAKU HAS TRANSFORMED, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP HIM!

EVEN WITH NINE TAILS CHAKRA, HOW CAN HE UNDERGO BIJU TRANSFORMATION WITHOUT BEING A JINCHŪRIKI?!

WHAT IS THE BATTLE SITUATION OF DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY ?!

WHERE ARE THE REIN-FORCE-MENTS?!

BUT KINKAKU HAS DONNED A CLOAK OF NINE TAILS AND IS RUNNING AMOK!

GINKAKU APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED!

...

THERE ARE NO OTHER HUMANS KNOWN TO HAVE EATEN NINE TAILS' CHAKRA MEAT.

HE AND GINKAKU SPENT TWO WEEKS INSIDE NINE TAILS.

THEY SUPPOSEDLY SURVIVED THEIR ORDEAL BY EATING THE BIJU'S STOMACH WALL.

PERHAPS THEY ARE DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS.

THE BROTHERS ARE SPECIAL.

THEY ALL DIED WITHOUT BECOMING JUNCHŪRIKI.

I HAVE HEARD THAT THERE WERE SOME IN KUMO-GAKURE WHO TRIED TO COPY THE FEAT BY EATING EIGHT TAILS' OCTOPUS LEGS.

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KINKAKU'S POWER AND CHAKRA VOLUME MAY BE GRAET. BUT WE CAN USE THEIR FIFTH AND FINAL TREASURE TOOL AGAINST HIM.

COME WITH ME.

FSH

THERE'S JUST ONE WAY.

SO HOW DO WE TAKE HIM DOWN?

BUT I CAN'T SEE THE ROPE ON HIS ARM WHILE HE'S IN THIS FORM.

IF I COULD JUST SEAL HIM AWAY INSIDE THIS GOURD...

UGH.

SCREECH

WHAM

IT'LL DEFINITELY BE BETTER THAN THIS GOURD.

I SEE.

!

JMP

CAPTAIN DARUI, A MESSAGE FROM HQ!

THEY'RE SENDING YOU THE AMBER PURIFICATION JAR!

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YOU DON'T NEED THE OTHER TOOLS FOR THE JAR TO WORK. ALL YOU DO IS SAY THE TARGET'S NAME AND IF THEY RESPOND, THEIR VOICE IS RECORDED AND THEY'RE TRAPPED INSIDE IT!

DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ANYTHING SPECIAL.

THIS IS THE FIFTH TREASURE THAT WAS USED TO SEAL AWAY EIGHT TAILS.

THE AMBER PURIFICATION JAR.

I'M GOING TO SEND THIS TO DARUI SO HE CAN SEAL KINKAKU AWAY!

WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE JUST THIS ONE FROM THE GOLD & SILVER BROTHERS.

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I CAN SEND IT TO DARUI ANYTIME YOU WISH!

LORD RAIKAGE, I'M READY!

IT WILL TAKE TOO LONG TO TRANSPORT THIS.

THE SITUATION ON THE FRONT IS URGENT.

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HOWEVER, IF IT USED TO BE ONE OF THEIR NINJA TOOLS, I'M SURE HE KNOWS HOW TO COUNTER IT, TOO.

SO WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE HIM RESPOND.

I HAD MABUI KEEP THE JUTSU HANDY IN CASE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED.

MABUI'S NINJUTSU SKILL IS OBJECT TELEPORTATION, SO SHE CAN SEND ANY OBJECT ANYWHERE AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT. THAT'S WHY SHE'S MY SECRETARY.

WE'VE BOTH GOT EXCEPTIONAL SUBORDINATES, EH, TSUNADE?

I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

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ETHEREAL TRANSMISSION JUTSU!!

BZZZZZ

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HERE IT IS!

BZZZ

ZAP

!!

LISTEN CLOSELY TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU.

LISTEN UP, SHIKAMARU, CHOJI, INO. I'M CURRENTLY TALKING TO YOU DIRECTLY MIND-TO-MIND VIA INOCHI'S JUTSU.

I KNOW!

REMEMBER, SHIKAKU, I CAN'T HOLD THIS JUTSU VERY LONG!

SHOOM

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SHOOM

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SHOOM

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SHOOM

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THAT'S OUR AMBER PURIFICATION JAR!

AAH, I GET IT. THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO SEAL ME AWAY.

HOW CAN I SEAL HIM?!

HUF

HUF

JUST ONE GUY?!

NO WAY!

HUF

HUF

WHERE'D. HE GO?

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THWACK

?!!

!!

DARUI, THIS IS SHIKAKU AT HQ. LISTEN.

KITSUCHI, SIR!

SORRY I'M LATE!!

SPLICH

SCREECH

GRRR

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TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK...

GO-!!

LOOK! REIN-FORCE-MENTS!

BOTHER-SOME.

SO WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THIS LEGENDARY MONSTER KINKAKU WHO ONCE MESSED UP THE SECOND HOKAGE!

SHOOM

NEW LEGENDS ARE BORN WHEN THE PREVIOUS ARE SURPASSED!!

LEGENDS OF THE PAST ARE KNOWN TO USE LIES.

YOU BOYS BETTER NOT WIMP OUT ON ME.

I'M SCARED.

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THE TEAMWORK NINJUTSU OF INO-SHIKA-CHO IS ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED LEGENDS IN AND OF ITSELF! HAVE CONFIDENCE AND PRIDE IN THAT!!

HE MAY HAVE NINE TAILS' POWER, BUT WE HAVE THE POWER OF THE INO-SHIKA-CHO BOND!!

MORE REIN-FORCE-MENTS!

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HERE THEY COME!

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HE'S OVER!!

SO THAT'S HIM, HUH.

SORRY WE'RE LATE.

FSH FSH

EVERY-ONE, COVER THEM, ALL TOGETH-ER!!

THROW YOUR KUNAI AT KINKAKU, NOW!!

...

?!

THK THK THK THK THK

FWOOSH

YOU PUNY BRONZIES !!

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HUMAN JUGGER-NAUT!!

!!!

WHAM

!!

WHAM

WHOOSH

WAH!

YOU!

G-

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SHADOW POSSESSION! ACHIEVED!!

SPLOSH

RAAWR !!

SNIP

UNH! UNH!

UNH! UNH!

I CAN UNDO THIS.

HE CAN COUNTERACT SHADOW POSSESSION!!

VOOSH

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NICE TIMING, INO.

HUF

HUF

RRRRRRKKKK

MIND TRANSFER TECHNIQUE! ACHIEVED!!

I'M IN!

FSH

YES!

YAH!

KINKAKU!!

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COME BACK, INO!!

VWEEN

GOLD AND SILVER COINS MAY BE SHINIER AND WORTH MORE THAN BRONZE COINS ON THEIR OWN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE, WHO WERE SUNG AS "TWO RAYS OF LIGHT AMONG THE CLOUDS," WERE DEFEATED BY THE LIKES OF YOU ALL!!

BLINK

SO SORRY! I ALREADY TOLD YOU I WAS GOING TO STRIP AWAY YOUR GOLD COATING.

LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE JUST GOLD-PLATED, ANYWAY. THAT'S WHY WE WON!

BUT IF YOU COLLECT ENOUGH BRONZE COINS, THEY'LL BUY JUST AS MUCH AS A SILVER OR GOLD ALONE!

WHUMP...

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I THINK I SWEATED OFF 50 POUNDS.

FOR BEING AFRAID, YOU DID SO GOOD, CHOJI!

WELL, IF THAT'S ALL THEN YOU'RE FINE, CHOJI.

HACK

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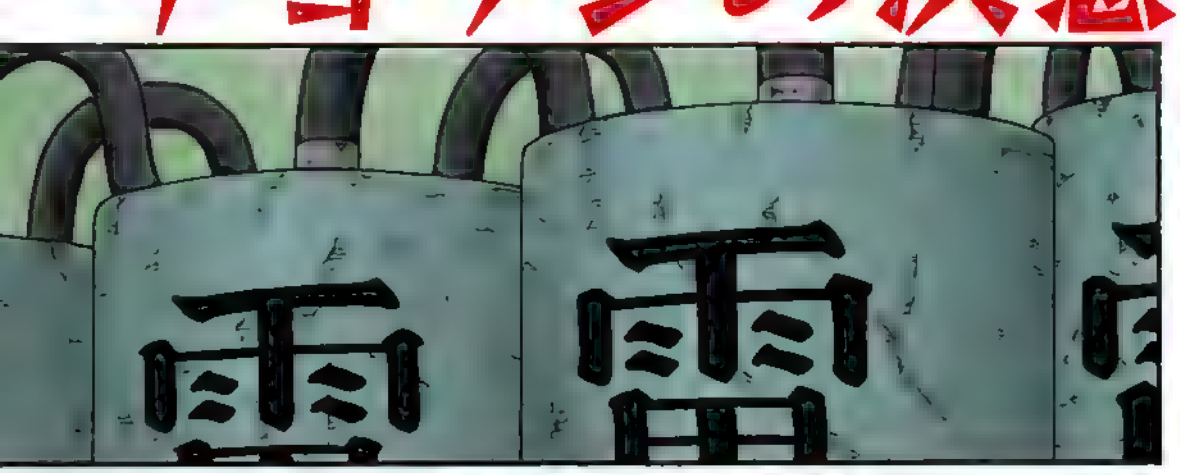

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SQUADS SIX THROUGH TEN, HELP THE INJURED TO THE REAR!!

THE REST, FOLLOW ME!!

GOOD WORK, CHOJI!

INO, YOUR SPEED AND CONTROL OVER THE MIND TRANSFER IS MUCH BETTER.

IT ALL WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN!

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YESSIR!!

YESSIR!!

WHICH MEANS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE OTHER TWO NINJA TOOLS NOW. WHERE'S THE BASHOSEN FAN?

TAK

I SEALED AWAY THE SPIRIT WORD SQUEEZING ROPE ALONG WITH KINKAKU.

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YEAH!

THWAK

C'MON GET UP!

ALREADY ?!

LET'S GO, CHOJI, INO!

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SCREECH

THAT'S...!

SLOSH

SLOSH

SLOSH

SLOSH

!

!

SHOOM

SPLASH

FSH

LONG TIME NO SEE, INO-SHIKA-CHO BRATS.

YOU ARE KAZUKU?

SO, SHADOW BRAT, YOU TOOK DOWN HIDAN?

DID YOU CHOP OFF HIS HEAD WHILE HE WAS MEDITATING AGAIN?

I'M ASSUMING SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE HIS BODY THAT HE'S NOT ACTUALLY DEAD, THOUGH.

WE'VE TAKEN THE KIN, THE SHOGI GOLD GENERAL.

WE KNOW THE MOVES OF THE KAKU, THE SHOGI BISHOP. WE KNOW HOW TO TAKE YOU DOWN TOO!

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ZWOP...

AND THIS ONE MAKES IT FIVE.

BADUMP

BADUMP

SO I'M ON DEFENSE WITH NO HISHA, MY ROOK, AND MY GOLD AND SILVER GENERALS ALSO TAKEN?

YOINK

WHO CARES IF HE'S DEAD OR ALIVE?!!

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GET START-ED IN TRUE KAKU MODE.

WHUF

HE'S GOT FIVE HEARTS, THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM DOWN FIVE TIMES!

AAARGH !!

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

WE'VE GOT OUR OWN GOLD AND SILVER SHOGI GAME PIECES TAKEN FROM YOUR SIDE, TOO.

ZHUP ZHUP ZHUP

DON'T YOU WANNA KNOW WHO THEY ARE?

TOK

?!

AND...

PRINCESS TSUNADE'S LOVE! KATO DAN!

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MASTER ASUMA!!!

!!

!

...YOUR FORMER TEACHER, SON OF THE THIRD HOKAGE, SARUTOBI ASUMA!

TAK

TAK

TAK

THERE ARE STILL MORE!

SO YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO'VE TAKEN YOUR OPPONENT'S PIECES.

ゴ!!

BOOM

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IT'S NOT THAT EASY... WITH YOU AS OUR OPPONENT!

HURRY UP AND SHUT ME INSIDE A BARRIER!

SCREECH

CHOZA, IS THE FOUR FLAMES FORMATION NOT READY YET?!

BEFORE I USE THE GHOST TRANSFOR-MATION JUTSU!!

SOME WEIRD BLACK THINGS ARE SHOWING UP! BE CAREFUL!

!

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ZLASH

THEY SAY THAT MONEY TALKS, EVEN IN HELL.

SO IS THAT THE TRUTH, O DEAD ONE?

SORRY. I DON'T REMEMBER THOSE WHO DON'T GARNER ME ANY BOUNTY.

WE OWE YOU.

WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU, YOU STRINGY MESS.

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THK

THK

HELP SEAL HIM AWAY!!

SHIKAMARU, CHOJI, INO!

TAK

YES!!

ALL RIGHT!!

SENPAI!

MISTER IZUMO AND MISTER KOTETSU!

KAZUKU USES EARTH STYLE. DARUI USES LIGHTNING SYTYLE. HE'S YOUR ANCHOR.

IZUMO, KOTETSU, HELP DARUI TAKE KAZUKU.

!

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SO THEY KNOW MORE ABOUT ASUMA THAN ANYONE ELSE. THEY HAVE A CHANCE AT VICTORY!

THEY WERE ASUMA'S SUBORDINATES, THE FORMER CELL NUMBER 10.

I'M GOING TO HAVE SHIKAMARU AND THE OTHERS FIGHT ASUMA.

ASUMA-SENPAI WAS THEIR TEACHER...! IT'S TOO CRUEL!

BUT... THAT'S JUST...!

BUT I... UH...DON'T...

THIS IS WAR! AND WE HAVE TO WIN!

DON'T YOU COMPLAIN!

HUH?

...!

...!

ISN'T THAT THE WAY FRIENDS BEHAVE, MILKSOP?!

IF YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS, THEN INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY... YOU SHOULD SET YOUR MIND TO IMPROVING YOURSELF!

...

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I'LL DO IT.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU... SHIKAMARU.

!!

ZZZ

CHOJI! LOOK AROUND REAL CLOSE!!

INO, WHAT ABOUT YOU?!

SHIKA-MARU...!

...

GO-!

THD THD THD THD

AARGH!

THK THK

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SO BE MORE CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF.

IN TIME, YOU'LL BECOME A STRONGER SHINOBI THAN EVERYONE ELSE.

CHOJI, YOU'RE A THOUGHTFUL, LOYAL FRIEND AND A KIND SOUL.

CHOJI! REMEMBER MASTER ASUMA'S LAST WORDS?

CHOJI AND SHIKAMARU, THEY'RE AWKWARD, CLUMSY, SO YOU WATCH OVER THEM!

YOU MAY BE HEADSTRONG, BUT YOU'RE ALSO A CONSIDERATE CARETAKER.

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LET'S GO DO THIS, YOU TWO.

YEAH!

U-UH, OKAY.

TAP

TAP

SHUP

FFZZZZZZZZ

ARGH!!

VWOOOSH

FIRE STYLE! BURNING ASH!

I SAID I WANTED OUT, DIDN'T I, HMMM?!!

JUST A LITTLE FUR-THER!

SHOOM

SHOOM

SHOOM

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EVERYONE'S GOING TO THINK I'VE BEEN PLAYING POSSUM AGAIN!

I DON'T CARE IF IT WAS THE AKATSUKI OR OROCHIMARU! WHOEVER REANIMATED ME WILL ABSOLUTELY REGRET IT!!

HOW UNDIGNIFIED!

OVER THERE!

SHOOM

I CAN FEEL LORD OROCHIMARU'S CHAKRA PASS THROUGH MY SKULL, SEEP INTO MY FLESH AND BONES!

I MUST ACHIEVE MY OBJECTIVE!

THIS DISTANCE SHOULD WORK.

KUCHI= YOSE

SUMMON- ING!!

YOU BE QUIET, FACE MASK!!

I'M TRYING TO CONCENTRATE! BE QUIET, PUPPET GRANNY.

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KRAK KRAK

WAAH!!

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SPLORCH

DO IT, IBUSE!

POISON FOG!!

!!

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BOOOOF

I'M GOING NUMB...

URK URK URK

RAPID POISON GAS!

KOFF!

KOFF!! KOFF!!

GOTCHA.

SWIP...

THOOM

!!

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KASHING

...CAN'T MOVE.

UNGH.

TAK

LORD HANZO, I PRE-SUME?

!!!

I DESIRE TO BATTLE YOU!

MY NAME IS MIFUNÉ, LEADER OF THE SAMURAI.

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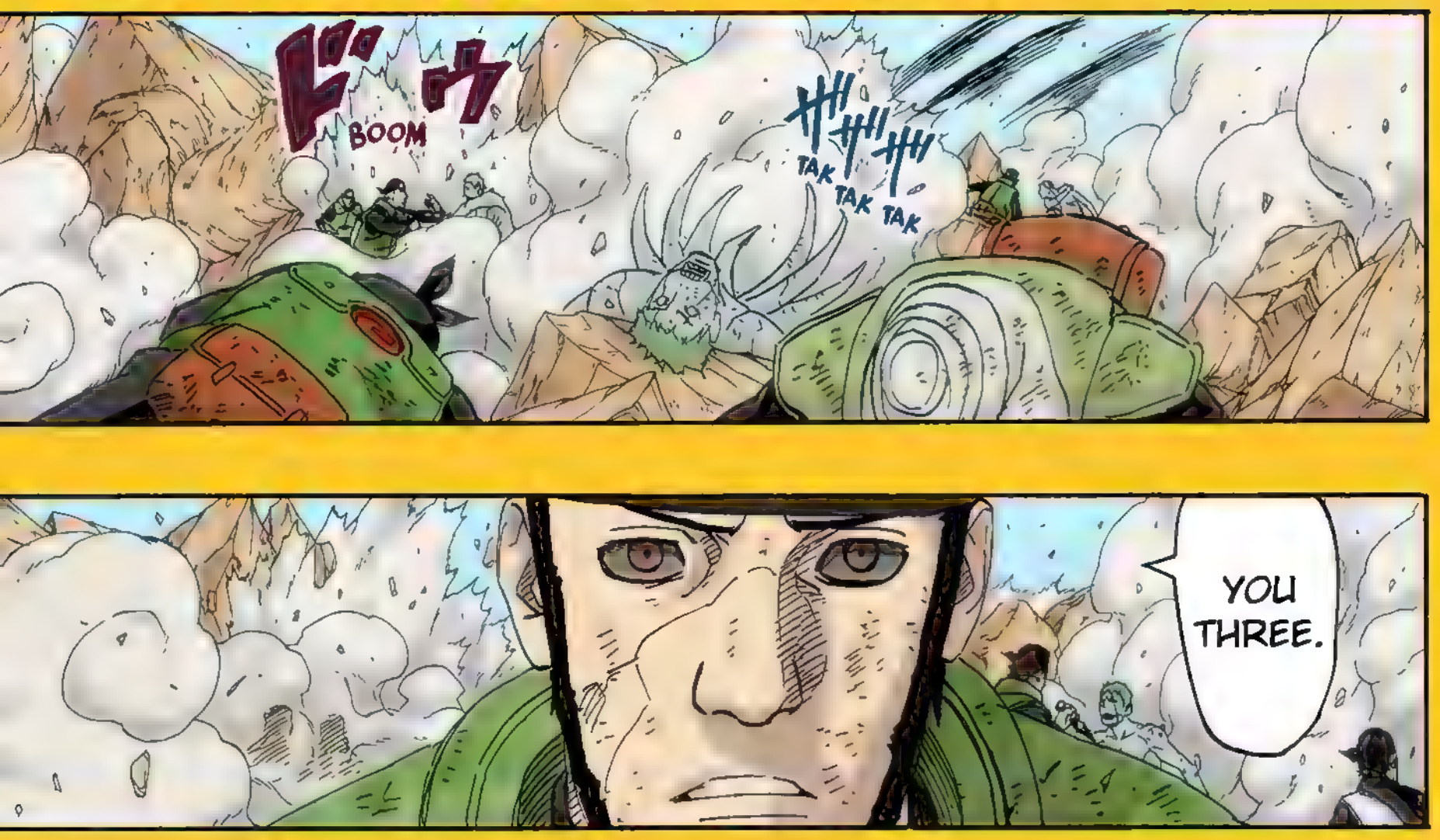

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WE NEED TO HEAR YOU ACKNOWLEDGE IT, MASTER.

WE'RE PREPARED FOR THE INEVITABLE.

...!

...!

...!

YOU'RE ALL FINE SHINOBI.

CHOJI, SHIKAMARU, INO...

PUP

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU!

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SORRY WE'RE LATE!

WE'RE SAVED!

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SCREECH

BE CAREFUL.

THIS ENEMY USES POISON.

FWUP...

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THEY NEED ANTI-DOTES!

GET THESE COMMANDO UNIT MEMBERS TO THE MEDICAL CORPS, STAT.

...ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR FIGHTING SHINOBI AND ARE IMPERVIOUS TO POISON GAS!

OUR MASKS...

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ASSIS-TANCE IS UNNECES-SARY!

LORD MIFUNÉ!

STAY OUT OF THE WAY IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO GET INJURED.

THE ONE MASTER THAT WE FOLLOW, WHO HAS NEVER CHANGED SINCE OLDEN DAYS...

WE DO NOT SERVE SHINOBI.

TO SERVE SHINOBI.

HOW CAN YOU STILL CALL YOURSELVES SAMURAI?

MIFUNÉ, WHY STAY WITH THE SHINOBI?

YOU ARE STAUNCHLY SAMURAI.

KACHING

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TMP

...IS PEACE!!

SCREECH

WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO PEACE AND ACT UPON THAT CONVIC-TION!

PEACE...?!

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I FOUGHT HIM MANY TIMES IN MY DAY!

HANZO CONTROLS A VENOMOUS SALAMAN-DER!

UH... YES?

I HAVEN'T BEEN PLAYING DEAD! YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT, KANKURO?!

LADY CHIYO!

!

IBUSE, WITHDRAW FOR NOW!!

THAT INTERFERING HAG SPOILS MY SECRETS!

IT ONLY TAKES FIVE MINUTES FOR THAT SALAMANDER TO WORK UP MORE VENOM!

I KNOW HOW TO CONCOCT THE ANTIDOTE!

LET'S GO.

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ZWOO

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SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
TAK
THK
HE COMES!
BZZZZZZ
SO SOLID...!!
PLIK PLIK

SWISH

ZWISH

KLANK

YOU DODGED THAT. I'M IM-PRESSED.

YPI FOGHT WELL FOR A WEAK MAN OF PEACE.

VUM

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KLANG

WHOOSH

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YOU CAME TO REALIZE?

I QUICKLY CAME TO REALIZE THAT TRUE PEACE DOES NOT EXIST.

DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME THAT WAY.

I TOO ONCE AIMED FOR PEACE. I WAS GOING TO UNITE THE FIVE PRINCIPLE TERRITORIES INTO ONE SHINOBI WORLD.

MANY SAMURAI HAVE BECOME SHINOBI. THEIR TRAINING IS INTERMIXED, TAINTED.

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SHINOBI HAVE NO DEVOTION TO PEACE. THEY ARE RULED BY MONEY AND NINJUTSU AND POWER.

THERE IS NO LONGER A ROLE FOR SAMURAI IN THIS WORLD.

ALL THAT'S LEFT AT THE END IS DEATH!

BATTLE AFTER BATTLE AFTER BATTLE.

SWISH

HUMPH! YOU MORE THAN ANY OTHER KNOW BEST WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE SAMURAI!

YOU SAY YOU PLEDGE YOUR-SELVES TO PEACE?

I AM THE SAME.

THEY FIGHT, THEY DIE. AND THEY LEAVE NOTHING BEHIND.

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WHAT DRIVES ME IS MY CONVICTION!

YOURS HAS BECOME WARPED!

YOU ARE WRONG. IT IS **NOT** A QUESTION OF LIFE OR DEATH.

IT IS FINE BY ME IF I SHOULD LOSE MY LIFE IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE!

KLAK

AND THUS ONE CAN LIVE ON IN OTHERS' MEMORIES, LIKE MY FAMED BLADE KUROSAWA HERE.

ACCORDING TO THE SAMURAI WAY, PEOPLE THEMSELVES ARE SWORDS!

I TOLD YOU. CONVICTION LIVES FOREVER.

WHAT CAN YOU GLEAN FROM A LUMP OF IRON?

DO NOT COMPARE PEOPLE TO BLADES!

!!

I SHALL ERASE YOU SAMURAI, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

ENOUGH NON-SENSE!

FSH

INCLUDING YOUR PRACTICE OF SEPPUKU...

WHY DO YOU SAMURAI TRY TO CUT SHORT AND ERASE YOUR LIVES SO MUCH?!

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KACHING

AND I WILL KEEP YOU FROM CASTING NINJUTSU.

MY TWO-STEP SICKLE-AND-CHAIN ATTACK.

NO ONE'S EVER MANAGED TO AVOID IT.

SO THIS IS WHAT THEY MEANT BY NINJUTSU NOT WORKING AGAINST MIFUNÉ. YOU DO NOT ALLOW ANY TIME TO WEAVE SIGNS.

AND...

YOU LIVE UP TO YOUR REPUTATION AS AN EXPERT SWORDS-MAN.

OH?

THEN WHY ARE YOU NOT DEAD?

...WE ACTUALLY EXCHANGED BLOWS ONCE, THOUGH I DOUBT YOU WOULD REMEMBER.

IN THE DISTANT PAST, WHEN MY NAME WAS STILL UNKNOWN...

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I'LL MAKE SURE TO FINISH YOU OFF THIS TIME.

I SEE. SO YOU WERE THAT SAMURAI. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SURVIVED.

I WAS ABLE TO TELL FROM OUR FIRST EXCHANGE TODAY WHY YOU, WHO WERE ONCE SO STRONG, COULD BE DEAFEATED AND KILLED.

SORRY TO DISAPPOINT, BUT THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE.

YOU STATTERED MY BLADE WITH THAT SICKLE-AND-CHAIN, AND SMASHED MY HEAD IN.

BUT SOME-HOW, MY LIFE ITSELF WAS SPARED.

...!

I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT A SHINOBI OF YOUR CALIBER IS NOT AWARE OF IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

WHAT?!

WHO ARE YOU?

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YOU! YOU'RE YAHIKO OF THE AKATSUKI...!!

BUT YOU'RE DEAD!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN MY FACE?

WHAT ARE YOU?!

HOW DO YOU HAVE SO MUCH POWER?!

I ONCE RESPECTED YOU.

BUT YOU HAVE CHANGED.

YOU ALLIED WITH DANZO AND BETRAYED US.

YOU ARE NOW ONLY INTERESTED IN SELF-PRESERVATION- YOU ARE A PIECE OF GARBAGE.

BEGONE, HANZO!

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY YOU LOST!

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WAP

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WHAT DO THEY MEAN?!

WHAT IS IT THAT I'M NOT ABLE TO SEE?!

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CHOMP

SWOO...

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I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!

BE BATHED IN VENOM AND DIE!

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SLASH

居合斬り!!!

DRAW AND SLICE!!

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AND...

A SWORD THAT IS CONTINUOUSLY HONED SHALL BECOME A FAMED BLADE, SHALL BE PASSED ON TO OTHERS AND SURVIVE THE PASSAGE OF TIME!

WHAT ?!

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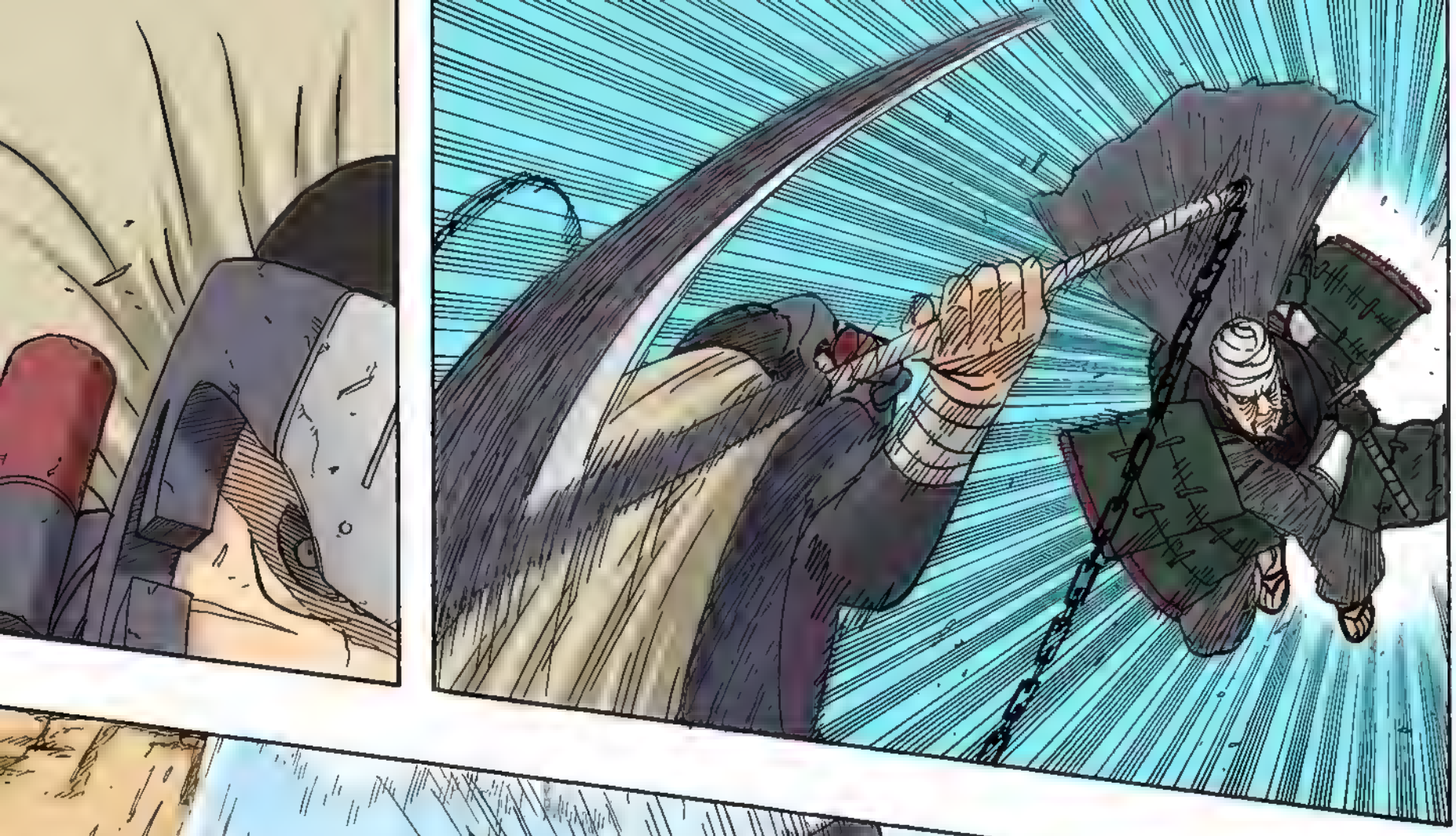

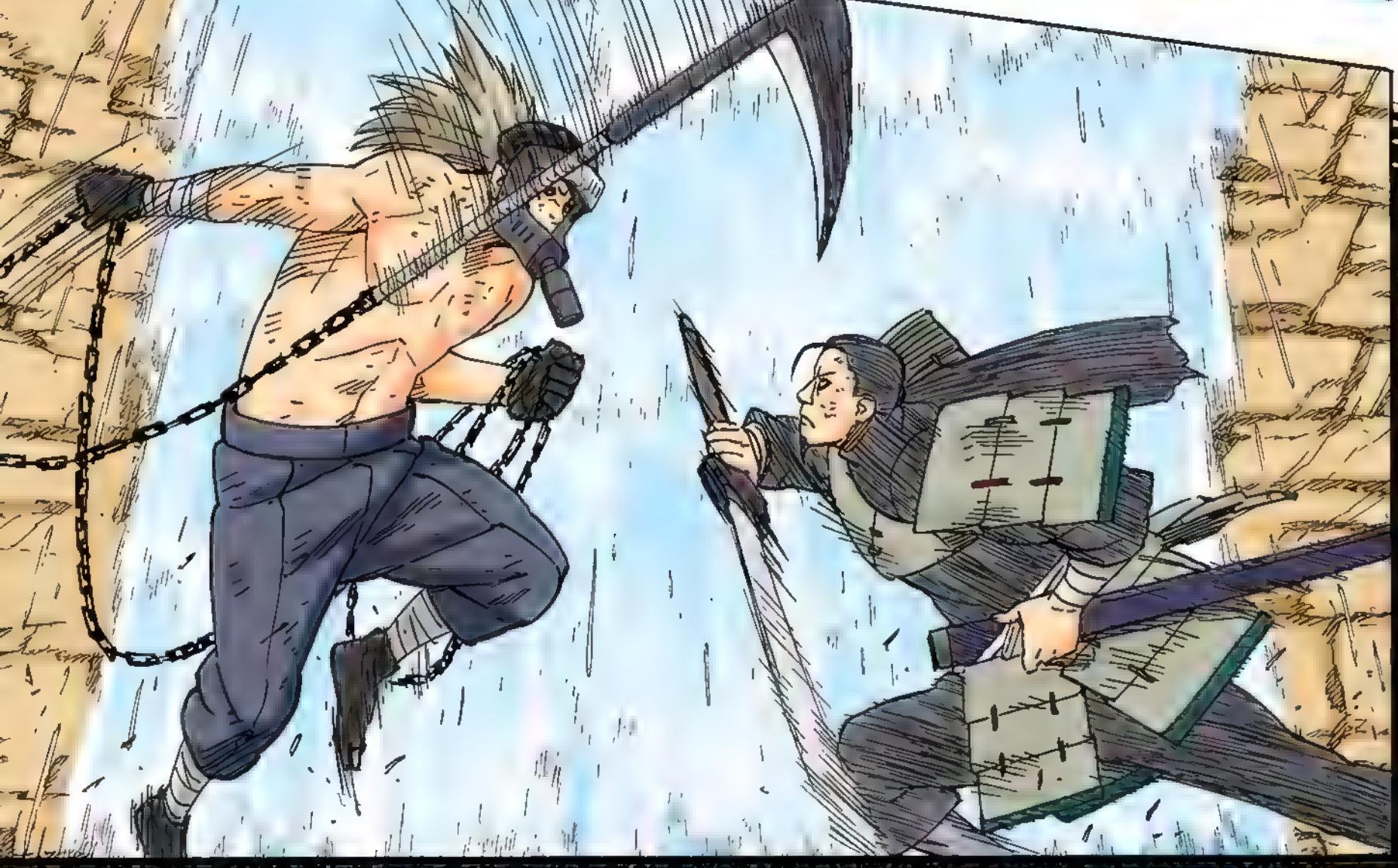

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REMEMBER, PEOPLE ARE LIKE SWORDS!
A BLUNT SWORD DOES NOT LAST!
YOUR CONVICTION IS WARPED. YOU DO NOT HONE YOURSELF AS A WEAPON. YOU NO LONGER IMPROVE. YOU HAVE LOST YOUR SHARPNESS!
AND THUS YOUR BLADE BECAME SULLIED WITH BLOOD, RUSTED, ITS EDGE DULLED.
!
THERE IS NOT EVEN A SINGLE STAIN ON HIS BLADE HE'S JUST THAT FAST?!
WHY?!
WHY AM I THE ONE WHO IS CUT DOWN THIS TIME?!
...SHALL BECOME A HERO WHOSE NAME IS SUNG THROUGH-OUT THE AGES!
...ONE TRUE TO HIS CONVICTIONS...
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HAVE YOU ALSO FORGOTTEN YOUR FINAL WORDS TO ME...AFTER YOU CUT ME DOWN?!

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME.

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THE NUMB-NESS WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR PAIN... AND WITHIN 48 HOURS YOU'LL BE DEAD.

SALA-MANDER VENOM.

MY BLADE IS COATED WITH IT.

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SPLUT SPLUT

HUF

HUF

UNH

UNH

...?!

HUF

HUF

IN MY VILLAGE THERE ONCE LIVED A DEADLY VENOMOUS BLACK SALAMAN-DER.

WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M KNOWN AS HANZO THE SALAMAN-DER?

UNGH

I'LL TELL IT TO YOU AS A DEADTIME STORY!

I AM BOTH TOXIC AND RESISTANT TO POISON.

BUT WHEN THE SALAMANDER DIED, HIS VENOM SAC WAS PLACED INSIDE OF ME.

I WAS JUST A CHILD.

RIGHT HERE.

HUF
HUF
WHY DIDN'T YOU...
... TAKE OFF THE MASK DURING OUR FIGHT?
I WAS, OF COURSE, FEARED AS A CHILD.
I HAD TO USE THIS MASK OR I WOULD KILL ALL AROUND ME WITH MY MERE LIFEBREATH.
I CAN KILL YOU JUST BY BREATHING.
I WILL INHALE IT.
IF THE VENOM SAC IS OPENED DURING BATTLE, THE UNDILUTED VENOM WILL ESCAPE.
FOR THIS MASK PLAYS ONE OTHER ROLE.
IT PROTECTS ME AS WELL.
THERE ARE RISKS.
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HUF
HUF
I WOULD NOT DIE. BUT I WOULD BE LEFT VULNER-ABLE.
AND THEN EVEN I WILL NOT BE LEFT UNHARMED.
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THOUGH IT SEEMS YOU WIELDED A DULL BLADE.

YOU ARE A SKILLED OPPO-NENT.

I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE YOU ANY ADVAN-TAGES.

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SO IT ENDS LIKE THIS? SO DISAP-POINT-ING.

KURK

HUF

PEOPLE THEM-SELVES ARE SWORDS!

WHICH MEANS I ALSO WAS A BLUNTED EDGE.

.....

?

DEATH IS NOT THE END.

LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING.

LOSS OF CONVIC-TION IS THE END.

HUF

HUF

...!

HUF

EVEN IF YOU WERE TO DIE HERE, YOU WOULDN'T BE CONSIDERED BLUNTED OR DULL.

IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE INCONVE-NIENT.

YOU CAN'T JUDGE THE WARRIOR BY THE BLADE.

YOU USED YOUR BODY AS A SHIELD TO TRY TO DEFEND THEM.

...SEIZED WITH FEAR AND FLEEING UPON HEARING MY NAME, WHO TRYLY ARE WORTHLESS LUMPS OF IRON.

IT IS YOUR COMPANIONS, WHO ABANDONED THE FIGHT AT THE VERY BEGINNING...

HUF

HUF

PROMISE ME ONE THING...

AS COM-PENSA-TION FOR MY DEATH...

NAME IT.

LEAVE MY FELLOW SAMURAI ALONE.

I SHALL SING YOUR PRAISES, AND YOU'LL LIVE ON AS A HERO!

SO STATE YOUR NAME AS COMPEN-SATION FOR YOUR DEATH!

HUF

HERE'S THE ANTI-DOTE.

FSII

...!

...

BUT SOMETIMES ONE CAN TELL FROM FIGHTING THAT PERSON...

...AND YOU ARE A RARE ONE INDEED.

I TOLD YOU THAT ONE CANNOT TELL IF SOMEONE HAS CONVICTION OR NOT JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM.

HUF

HUF

?!

FSII

I SHALL SPARE YOUR LIFE TODAY...

...THOUGH YOU'VE TAKEN IN SO MUCH POISON THERE IS STILL A CHANCE YOU MAY DIE.

GULP

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I SHALL USE YOU AS A TEST CASE.

I TOO HAVE MY OWN CONVICTION...

...TO BRING PEACE TO THIS WORLD.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE ONE'S CONVICTIONS THROUGH.

TO SEE IF YOU WILL DIE STILL EMBRACING YOUR CONVICTIONS...

...OR WHETHER YOU END UP SURAVIVING, AND ABANDON THOSE CONVICTIONS OVER TIME.

YOU WERE THE ONE INSISTED ON TESTING ME.

HAVE YOU REALLY ABANDONED YOUR CONVICTION?!

...

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YOU HAVE DONE WELL.

THERE IS STILL A WAY TO STOP ME. YES, I AM IMMORTAL... BUT I DID TELL YOU BEFORE, MIFUNÉ, DO YOU REMEMBER?

STAY BACK UNTIL THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, AND THEN SEAL ME AWAY.

...IS NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING.

THAT...

KLANK

!

TROT TROT

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT. I'VE GOT RESISTANCE TO THIS POISON, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS NOT AT SO CLOSE A DISTANCE.

EVERYONE RETREAT WITH ME AND PREPARE THE SEAL!

LORD MIFUNÉ! HE'S GOING TO RELEASE HIS VENOM!

TMP...

THIS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT. WE'LL WATCH HIM FROM HERE.

FSH..

MIFUNÉ, I...

LORD HANZO...

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NOW I CAN SAY FOR SURE...

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...IT WAS WORTH SURVIVING THAT VENOM.

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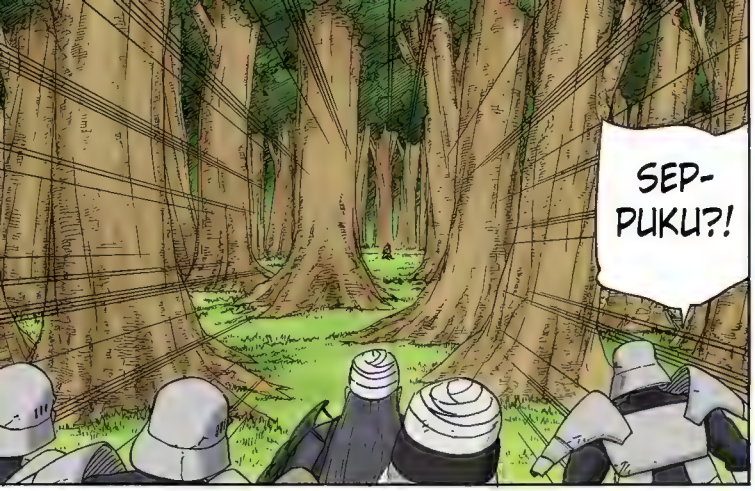

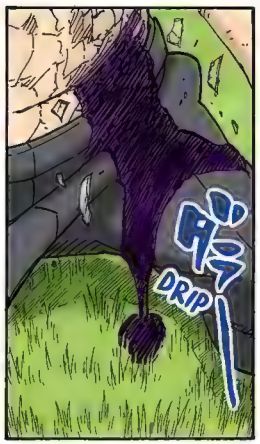

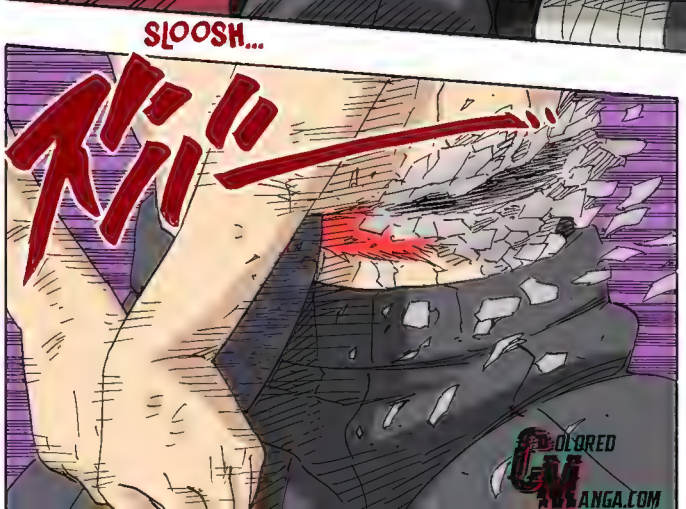

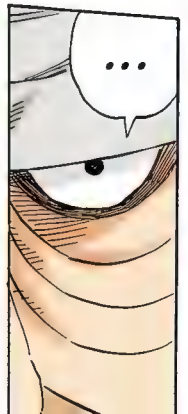

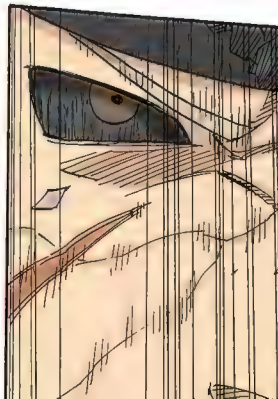

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HE WAS ABLE TO FIGHT THE MAN IN THE SHAD-OWS!

LORD HANZO FOUGHT THE CONTROLLER AND WON!

ZZZZZZZZZ...

WAP

IF YOU REMAIN TRUE TO YOUR SELF...

YOU SHOW YOU'RE NOT JUST A BLUNTED BLADE!

WHY'S HE NOT MOVING ?!

WHAT ?!

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WHOOSH

I HEREBY WITNESS YOUR CONVIC-TION!

I SHALL SING YOUR PRAISES AND YOU WILL LIVE ON AS A HERO!!

TRULY SPLENDID, LORD HANZO!!

THOOM

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KICK

BOOM

SWOO—

BOOF

HERE HE COMES!!

YOUR MOVEMENTS ARE SLOW TODAY, CHOJI! SPEED IT UP, MAN!

UNH!!

THUD

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SHIKA-MARU! WEAVE SHADOW POSSES-SION WEBS AND GET ME TO CHOJI!

FWP

SHADOW POSSES-SION TECH-NIQUE!!

I WAS AL-READY ON IT!

WWEE

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TMP

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VOOSH

GOOD!

NOW, CHOJI!

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AH

CHOJI!

PULL YOURSELF TO-GETHER! CONCEN-TRATE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHOJI?!

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I CAN'T TAKE MY MASTER DOWN!!

I'M SORRY! I CAN'T DO IT!!

THWAK

ARGH !!

CHOJI !!

FWP

FIGHT !!

WIND STYLE! DUST STORM JUTSU!!

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REEE

TAK

POOF

SHOOM

SHOOM

HE DODGED IT!

GAH!

SWOOO

SLAM

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YAAR!!

VWOOSH

THOOM

THIS IS PHENOM-ENAL. BUT WHOSE IS IT?

YEAH! I GOT THE LIGHTNING ONE!!

SCREECH

TAK

TAK

TAK

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WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS?!

WHY?

JUST BARELY.

WUMP

WUMP

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

I KNOW BUT...

I KNOW!

WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE, CHOJI? I'M AN ENEMY NOW!

YOU DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK. I'M ALREADY DEAD!

IT'S WAY TOO LATE TO COMPLAIN! WE AGREED TO TAKE ASUMA DOWN REMEMBER?!

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...!

SNAP OUT OF IT, FATSO!!

TAKE ME DOWN!!

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YAAH!!

FSSSH

URK URK

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WHY, CHOJI ?!!

SNAP

SNAP

CHAF

CHOJI'S LOST HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT!!

BOOM

FSH

WHOOSH

!

SWOOSH

SWSH

CHOJI! DUCK!

CHOJI !!

FOILED AGAIN!!

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WHAM

!

THK

!!

THK

BOOF

REEEE

INO MIND TRANS-FERRED INTO CHOJI!

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PHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE!

BAM

THANKS FOR THE SHADOW POSSES-SION, SHIKAMARU.

THUD

BUT WE KNOW MASTER ASUMA! WE CAN STOP HIM WITH MINIMAL DAMAGE TO REST OF THE ALLIED FORCES!

SHIKAMARU AND I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT HIM, EITHER!

KIAK

KIAK

INO!

WE COMPLETED A WHOLE LOT OF MISSIONS TOGETHER WITH MASTER ASUMA, BACK WHEN WE WERE CELL NUMBER 10.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FEELING.

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...!

CHOJI, REMEMBER WHY WE WEAR THESE PIERCINGS?!

...

NOW ALL THREE OF YOU ARE CHÛNIN.

CHOJI!

BOOM

BAM

BAM

BAM

KIANG

FROM HERE ON OUT, EACH OF YOU SHALL BECOME CAPTAINS OF YOUR VERY OWN, NEW TEAMS.

AND AS SUCH, I AM NO LONGER YOUR LEADER.

...AND...

...THESE PIERCINGS ARE ALSO PROOF TO YOUR RESPECTIVE CLANS THAT EACH OF YOU HAVE COME INTO YOUR OWN.

THESE EARRINGS ARE MY PRESENT TO YOU FOR ACHIEVING CHÛNIN RANK.

DON'T YOU EVER FORGET THAT WE WERE ONCE CELL NUMBER 10!

YOUR CLAN SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS FULL SHINOBI IN YOUR OWN RIGHT!

NOW GO ON!

GO TO YOUR FAMILIES, SHOW THEM THE PIERC-INGS.

YOU ALL ALREADY KNOW THE TALE BEHIND WHY WE WEAR THEM, RIGHT?

FIRE STYLE! BURNING ASH!!

FOOOSH

火遁・灰積焼!!
(かとん・はいせきしょう)

AIEE!

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FFZZZZZ

THOOM

WHICH REMINDS ME, REMEMBER OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT THE KING? LET ME TELL YOU WHO IT IS, GIVE ME YOUR EAR.

...

MISTER CHOZA !!

UNGH...

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...ENTRUST YOU WITH MY KING!!

I HEREBY...

THE KING REPRESENTS ALL THE FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO SHALL INHERIT KONOHA.

KURENAI IS PREGNANT WITH MY CHILD.

WE'RE THE PROTECTORS NOW!!

DO YOU WANT ASUMA TO MURDER HIS OWN CHILD?!! YOU DISHONOR HIS LEGACY BY LISTENING TO THIS ZOMBIE!!!

STAY FOCUSED, CHOJI!!

WE DON'T NEED PROTECTING ANYMORE!

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UNGH.

REMEMBER THE PIERCINGS AND WHAT THEY STAND FOR!

LISTEN TO SHIKA-MARU!

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REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE THE 16TH HEAD OF THE AKIMICHI CLAN!!

QUIT WHINING AND POUTING, CHOJI!!!

THE MIDDLE ONE IS THE NARA CLAN'S AND THE LEFTMOST ONE THE YAMANAKA CLAN'S.

THE ONE ON THE FAR RIGHT IS OUR AKIMICHI CLAN'S CREST. AND THE OTHER TWO ARE... UM...

THERE ARE CUSTOMARY OATHS TO BE SWORN BY EACH GENERATION ALONG WITH THOSE DECORATIONS.

TO STRENGTHEN OUR UNION AND PROTECT OUR CLANS, THE AUTHORITATIVE SARUTOBI CLAN BESTOWS EAR PIERCING UPON ALL THREE OF OUR CLANS.

WE HAVE BEEN COMBINING OUR POWERS FOR MANY GENERATIONS AND THE THREE CLANS SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP.

THREE CLANS THAT USE HIGHLY UNUSUAL HIDEN NINJUTSU.

WE WEAR THESE PIERCINGS TO CONTINUOUSLY REMIND OURSELF OF THE OATHS WE SWORE.

YOU'LL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO DO IT TOO.

YOU MEAN THESE, RIGHT?

I SAW THE OTHER CLANS' LEADERS HAD THEM TOO. THEY LOOK PAINFUL!

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IT'S A PRACTICE TO TEACH ONE'S CHILD ABOUT ONE'S OATHS.

BUT I HATE PAIN!

WHAT?! WHY?

FROM THE TIME MY CHILD BECOMES A GENIN UNTIL HE OR SHE ACHIEVES CHŪNIN STATUS, I AM TO LEND MY PIERCINGS TO HIM OR HER.

(NINJA ACADEMY)

WHAT IS IT?

UH...

DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN GET MARRIED?

FROM THIS DAY ON, YOU'RE A FULL SHINOBI TOO.

AND NOW YOU'LL SWEAR YOUR OWN OATH UPON THESE NEW PIERCINGS, TAKING ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RAISING YOUR OWN CHILD TO EVENTUALLY PASS THESE ON TO.

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LOOK, I WAS ABLE TO MARRY, WASN'T I? BE MORE CONFIDENT!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY MASTER ASUMA CONTINUES TO BE HARD ON YOU?

YOU DON'T ?

Y-YEAH.

FSH

YOU KNOW THE WORDS ALREADY, DON'T YOU?

NOW, CHOJI! IT'S TIME TO SWEAR YOUR OATH!

I DON'T THINK I'LL BE AS LUCKY AS YOU, PA. TIME HAVE CHANGED.

GIRLS AREN'T AS OPEN-MINDED.

I THOUGHT BOTH MY HEART AND BODY WOULD GET STRONGER.

I THOUGHT I'D CHANGE WHEN I GOT OLDER.

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MISTER CHOZA, WE NEED YOU! PLEASE HURRY!

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HE GREW WINGS WITHOUT THE PILLS!
!
CHOJI!
BLINK
THAT'S MY BOY!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS WAITING FOR!
WOOSH
...AND TAKE FLIGHT !!!
TIME TO CHANGE!!
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さらば猪鹿蝶!!

HE'S FINE!

NO SIDE EFFECTS!

HE ACHIEVED THE AKIMICHI CLAN CALORIE CONTROL HIDEN WITHOUT PELLETS.

IS HE OKAY ?!

IT'S LIKE WHEN HE USED THE CHILI PEPPER PELLETS!

CHOJI'S SLIMMER. DID HE TAKE THE PELLETS AGAIN?

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KRAK

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FLY?

YOUR COCOON WAS STRONGER THAN YOU THOUGHT IT'D BE, EH CHOJI?

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FOOSH...

OH YEAH!!

I'M GOING UP!

THOOM

FZZZ

FFFZZZZZZ

I'M SORRY THAT CHOJI HAS ALWAYS BEEN TROUBLE.

BUT THAT'S ALL OVER NOW.

MISTER CHOZA.

HE'S TRULY WORTHY NOW OF BEING THE 16TH AKIMICHI LEADER.

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DO IT!

WE'VE GOT ASUMA!

TOK

YOU PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE REST, BIG CHOZA!

BOOM

TOK

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WEAKEN HIM, THEN GET HIM OVER HERE!

WE NEED TO GET IN THERE TOO...

SHIKAMARU, GET MY BACK!!

TAK

HEY SEALING CORPS, YOU THINK THIS IS EASY?

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SHUT UP!

SHOOM

NOW, INO!

TUP

MIND TRANSFER TECH-NIQUE!!

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BOOM

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SHADOW STITCHING TECHNIQUE!!

MY TURN!

THK

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THIS ONE'S GONNA HIT ME.

WELL DONE, CHOJI.

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NOW YOU'VE GOT IT!
KEEP IT UP AND YOU'LL BE THE STRONGEST OF THEM ALL!
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SEE.
CHOJI...
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THE CONFI-DENCE YOU NEED!

CHOJI!!

WHOA !!

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YOU STOPPED ME WITH MY OWN WEAPON. I'M MOVED.

BUT I CAN'T MOVE!

WHUMP

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TOK

LEAVE THE REST TO US!

WAIT!

WHAT ?!

...CUZ OF MY SHADOW POSSES-SION SHURIKEN.

YOU CAN'T MOVE...

THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT I COULDN'T TELL YOU LAST TIME...

WE'VE ALREADY HEARD YOUR LAST WORDS ONCE.

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO PUT US THROUGH THAT AGAIN?

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I HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO SAY TO YOU THREE.

YOUR INO-SHIKA-CHO FORMATION IS COMPLETE!

MASTER ASUMA...

ASUMA...

MASTER

WHAP

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THANK YOU.

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WHAP

BUT I'LL NEED YOU TWO, SHIKAMARU AND INO!!

I'M ENDING THIS BATTLE NOW!!

GRRR

WHAT'S THAT?!

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I'VE KNOWN YOU FOREVER, CHOJI.

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU TAKE CHARGE!

YOU GOT IT!

...

HUF

HUF

YOU NEED TO START TRAINING AND STOP *SHIRKING* ♪

THIS ISN'T *WORKING* ♪

FSH

WHAT ?

SOME-THING'S BUGGING ME!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH NINE TAIL CHAKRA GET *REAL* ♪

CHAKRA CAN'T GET IN OR OUTTA THIS *SEAL* ♪

FSH..

BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT HAS IT, RIGHT?

SOOO ...

I SENSED NINE TAILS CHAKRA, EARLIER, YA KNOW?

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YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP LYING TO HIM. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO, BEE?

HE SENSED THE CHAKRA WHILE SEALED IN THIS SPACE.

THE GOLD & SILVER BROTHERS ALSO POSSESS THE NINE TAILS CHAKRA.

WHICH MEANS OROCHIMARU'S JUTSU HAS REANIMATED THEM.

NARUTO'S FIGURING IT OUT.

DON'T COUNT ON IT.

YOU CAN'T LET NARUTO OUT OF THIS SPACE!

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR, EIGHT!

DO?

COME ON! WEREN'T YOU PAYING ATTENTION TO **THE PLAN?!**

YOU IDIOT! HE'LL ESCAPE THE SPACE!

GO WITH HIM!!

THE FIRST DOORWAY ON THE LEFT, OUTSIDE.

WHERE'S THE BATH-ROOM?

FSH...

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WOOSH

OOPS!

BUT I HAVE TAKEN OTHER MEASURES.

WELL, SIR, LORD BEE WASN'T REALLY PAYING ATTENTION BACK WHEN, YOU KNOW...

WHAT ?!!

NINE TAILS IS TRYING TO ESCAPE?!! WHAT'S BEE DOING?

SCREECH

YES!

LADY TSUNADE, PLEASE GIVE THE ORDER.

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HALT, NARUTO!

I KNEW SOME-THING WAS UP!

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY LOOK-OUTS?!

WE'LL TALK THERE.

INSIDE.

OKAY, WHY IS SHINO'S *DAD* HERE?

WHY ARE YOU WATCHING ME?!

NARUTO, I'M SORRY, BUT WE CANNOT LET YOU PASS.

YOU MUST COOPERATE AND RETURN TO YOUR ASSIGNED SPACE.

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SHUP

?!!

MISTER GEN, LET ME TALK TO HIM.

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NO. TELL ME OUT HERE!

M-MASTER IRUKA?!!

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